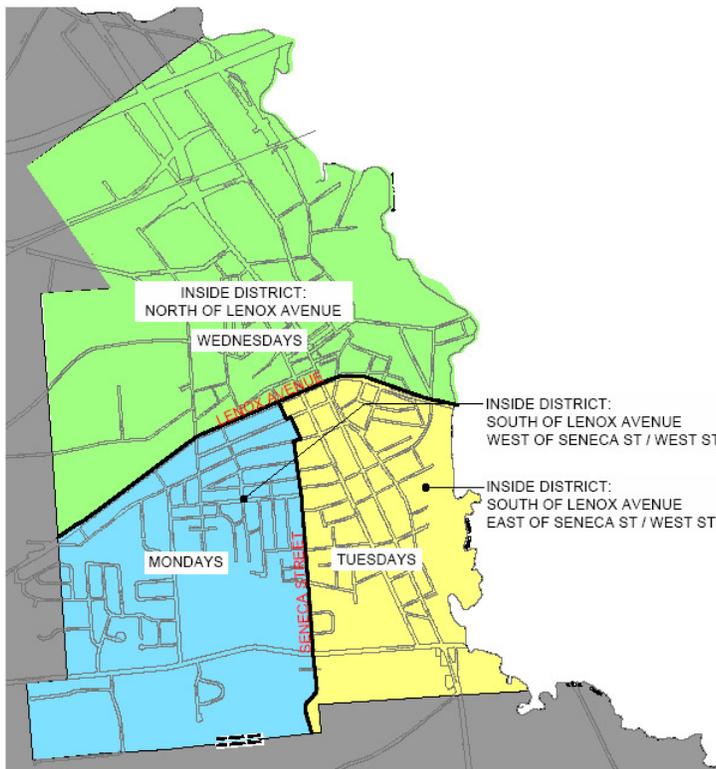




## CITY OF ONEIDA 2016 Yard Waste – Weekly Pick-up

The City of Oneida offers weekly green waste pick-up and self-service drop-off to accommodate homeowner yard maintenance and promote well maintained green space. This service is provided May 9<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### SCHEDULE



### ANSWERS TO FAQ'S

**Holiday Schedule-** The pick-up schedule will shift a day for the holidays below. (Ex. Monday pick-up will be Tuesday)

*Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day*  
*Monday, September 5 – Labor Day*

- This service is provided to accommodate homeowner yard maintenance and not larger scale brush/tree trimming performed by third parties.
- A description of acceptable materials for pick-up is listed below.
- Do not place items for pick-up within the roadway or sidewalk. Place material behind the curb line or road edge.
- Yard waste material for pick-up should be put out the evening before the scheduled pick-up day. Please do not place materials for pick-up at the curb if it's not your scheduled day.
- No appointments or calls are needed.
- The City offers self-drop-off if residents do not want to wait for pick-up – see information below.
- Plastic bags are not acceptable containers and will not be picked up.
- Tree limb piles greatly exceeding the size and configuration listed below will not be removed in order for DPW to accommodate the entire City.
- Additional Comments/Questions? Call the Public Works office at 315.363.7222.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### A. Containers

Plastic bags are no longer accepted. Acceptable containers as described below may be found at local stores and home centers;

- Brown paper yard bags
- Open reusable Container without Lid and clearly marked “Yard” or “Green” waste  
We recommend holes be drilled in the bottom of the container for drainage  
*Not more than a 32 gallon container and no greater than 30 lb*

### B. Acceptable Green Waste Material

Acceptable green waste materials for pick-up are as follows;

- Grass clippings and leaves
- Plant debris
- Single woody branches ½ inch to 6 inches in diameter. Any spikes, hooks or other metal objects must be removed.

#### Example Proper Branch Pile Layout:



- All branches should be placed at the curb or pavement edge and stacked in an orderly fashion with the cut or larger end toward the pavement if possible. Recommend branch piles be bundled with twine and sized to allow truck loading and off-site chipping.
- Thorny tree branches should not be concealed inside piles. These require special care as to not cause injuries to the workers.
- Place material for pick-up near the curb line for removal. Do not place material within the roadway or sidewalk.

**C. Non-Acceptable Materials**

Green waste material that will not be picked up by DPW;

- Containers over 30 lbs.
- Yard waste in plastic bags
- Yard waste containing rocks, sod, dirt or animal refuse
- Treated wood
- Construction demolition debris
- Non-organic materials
- Commercial tree trimming will not be accepted and must be hauled away by the person(s) that performed the trimming service. Commercial tree trimming includes any third party performing such services for the homeowner including, but not limited to, landscaping service, tree removal/trimming company, handyman, or other person(s) performing such services.

**D. Self-Drop-Off**

A self-drop-off location is available to accommodate homeowners who prefer to remove their yard waste immediately.



The self-drop-off location is open weekdays and weekends at the Bennett Road area. We request that you separate brush/branches from grass clippings and leaves as indicated on the signage. See above for acceptable green waste descriptions. The drop-off service is for City residents only. No commercial green waste is allowed.