

*Help us to serve you better!*

## Information on Residential Leaf & Limb Collection Services

We want to keep our streets and sidewalks free of debris. We also want to maintain a clean storm water drainage system to help avoid rainwater backups and flooding into yards and streets. And we need your help and cooperation!

The City will accept and collect residential yard waste from general, routine cleaning. We will accept leaves, clippings from trimming hedges and shrubs, sticks and tree debris when the limbs are under 6 inches in diameter and under 6 feet in length. The maximum acceptable size of a yard debris pile is 10 feet long by 5 feet wide by 5 feet high.

The City **CANNOT** accept stumps, hedges or shrubbery that have been pulled from the ground or anything with a root ball, rocks, or any limbs over 6 inches in diameter or over 6 feet in length. Further, the City cannot accept debris from landscaping projects and debris from cutting trees or parts of trees, even if the homeowner is doing the project.

The City does not accept yard waste from commercial properties.

**REMEMBER...**the City collects yard debris **TWICE** per month depending on if you live **EAST** or **WEST** of Oliver Street (Ga. Hwy. 77). Visit our website at [www.cityofelberton.net](http://www.cityofelberton.net) or check the scroll on Channel 9 to determine which Mondays of the month your debris will be collected. Please observe the collection schedule to help keep our streets clean and clear. All debris should be at the front of your property by 8:00 a.m. on Monday. It is unlawful to block any portion of the street with debris.



- Place debris above the curb on your property and off of the street pavement
- Place debris by 8:00 a.m. on the Monday of your collection schedule
- Only place debris that we can accept: Leaves, grass clippings, hedge clippings, and sticks and limbs smaller than 6 inches in diameter



- Don't put debris in the street or street gutter
- Don't put debris below the curbing or on the street pavement
- Don't place large piles in excess of 10 feet long by 5 feet wide by 5 feet high
- Don't block pedestrians' use of the sidewalk
- Don't place items we cannot accept: Limbs larger than 6 inches in diameter, shrubs or hedges that have been pulled up, or anything with a root ball

