

## Town of Huntington Waste Management Code Enforcement TREE DEBRIS INFORMATION SHEET

ADDRESS:

DATE: \_

The tree debris you have placed curbside cannot be collected as part of your curbside yard waste collection. Garbage trucks are loaded by hand by employees who service over 1200 homes each day, therefore tree debris must be tied into manageable bundles for efficient removal and to ensure worker safety. Additionally, the hydraulics of a garbage truck are not designed to handle tree debris of this size and diameter.

In order for this tree debris to be removed as part of your yard waste collection:

- Branches must be cut to four foot lengths and then tied and bundled. The maximum weight of each bundle is 50 pounds.
- Tree limbs must be less than six inches in diameter. If the limb is greater than six inches in diameter it must be split until it becomes an acceptable size. The limbs must then be bundled and tied for collection with each bundle weighing no more than fifty pounds.
- Stumps are never permitted for collection, you must arrange for private removal.

If you cannot or choose not to cut, bundle and tie your yard waste for curbside collection you have two additional options:

- Self-haul the tree debris to the Smithtown Landfill Drop-off located at 85 Old Northport Road, Kings Park. Huntington residents can dispose of up to 500 lbs. of tree debris and brush at no charge. This tree debris will not be collected; you must transport it to the landfill for disposal. Stumps, grass and dirt will not be accepted for disposal. For hours of operation and additional information please call 631-269-6600.
- You can hire a tree service, clean-up company or waste hauler for the private removal of tree debris. Charges will apply.

Due to safety concerns, the tree debris must be handled in one of the above manners within two weeks of the date listed above. If the debris is not removed within that time a Notice of Violation (NOV) will be issued by the Town.

If you have any questions or would like to report a status update to the Town please contact the Sanitation Hotline at 631-351-3186.