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Subject: Re: Curb Side Collection- Leaf and Debris

Thank you for your reply Brooke.

I really have a number of issues with the yard waste pickup.

If the municipality is going to be strict and steadfast in its schedule, then I think it should be towards the end of June. This would allow for pruning of trees and shrubs after leaves show where the dead branches are located. The present schedule does not always do that. This year we had winter and then almost straight into summer, with slow growth.

I, like many other Exeter residents keep my property neat and while it is very nice to offer free disposal at the landfill, I drive a small vehicle which is not suitable, nor capable of taking the waste to the dump. This is a law which favours people who own a truck and discriminates against people like me.

I would suggest a bag pick could start in the middle of May, With a weekly pickup or a time permits, then in June, branches and remaining bags could be picked up.

Perception is important. When I drive, walk, or ride my bike around town, I see too many bags and shrubs at the curb. Obviously I am not the only delinquent. When I see empty municipal trucks driving past, I think that goodwill would go a long way. Last fall, I was very fortunate and appreciative when two works department workers went above requirements to help.

I know the workers have many various chores and I am not trying to be awkward nor unreasonable, but scheduling and flexibility would make this a more desirable place to call home, even to a long time resident like me.

I hope that my concerns/comments be passed to the highest level including council.

Sincerely

Jim Workman

Sent from my iPad