

# CITY OF CARIBOU

## BRUSH REMOVAL SERVICE NOTICE – 2026



After further consideration, the City Council has decided to continue the Brush Removal Service for residents.

This service is intended for **brush and limb removal only** from taxpayers' properties. It should not be confused with the **Fall Leaf Pickup Program**, which is a separate service also provided by the Caribou Public Works Department.

It is important to emphasize that **misuse of this service must stop** in order for it to continue. Public Works crews will collect **only brush, blowdowns, and tree limbs.**

The following materials **will NOT be collected**:

- Leaves
- Lawn clippings
- Pet waste
- Dimensional lumber of any kind
- Any foreign or hazardous materials

Any piles containing prohibited materials will be **left behind** for the homeowner to remove. If materials are not promptly and properly cleared from the street, the matter will be referred to **Code Enforcement**.

### 2026 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Due to the continued need to conserve resources, brush removal in 2026 will be limited to **one collection period only**:

- **May 11 – May 14, 2026**

Additional requirements:

- All brush and limbs must be placed curbside **no later than 6:00 a.m. on May 11, 2026**
- Public Works will make **one pass only** through each neighborhood
- Crews will **not return** for missed pickups

Residents in **rural Caribou** must call Public Works to schedule pickup:

 **(207) 493-4211**

Any brush placed curbside **after May 14, 2026 will not be collected.**

The City asks for your help in making this program as **cost-effective and beneficial as possible**, ensuring its continuation for future years. No rain dates have been scheduled.

Thank you for your cooperation. Let's work together to keep this program successful and sustainable for our community.

**Chris Perkins**

Director

Caribou Public Works Department.