

## POLICY

### STORM DEBRIS PICK UP

The Fairview Heights City Council desires Public Works Department, when major storm events occur and cause wide spread damage throughout the community, to collect and dispose of debris. In order to better to define wide spread damage and establish such parameters to initiate collection for such an event, the following policy details shall be adhered to:

When an ice storm occurs wherein damage to trees and bushes is realized by more than 50 homes, the pick up policy will be initiated for residents.

When wind, as declared by National Weather Service, exceeds 35 miles per hour and more than 50 homes have debris consisting of broken tree limbs, downed trees or bushes, pick up policy will be initiated for residents.

When either of the above two scenarios exist, residents will have two weeks from the date of the event in which to contact the Public Works Department to provide name and address and a brief summary of the debris they desire to place at the curb line for pick up by Public Works Department. If the Public Works Department has not been notified within said two week time period, residents must then dispose of debris themselves.

If residents have so notified Public Works Department, one additional week, or a total of three weeks time, will be allowed for residents to bring debris to the roadside for pick up by the Public Works Department.

Public Works Department staff will not enter upon private property to remove the debris.

Residents who provide proper notification to the City as outlined above will be instructed to cut the material in no more than four feet lengths and place adjacent to the road for collection by the City. Additionally, larger portions of limbs and tree trunks must be cut in lengths to not exceed 80 pounds in weight.

This policy becomes effective January 1, 2004.