

TO THE PRESS: SUBJECT: GREEN WASTE BI-WEEKLY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The City of Oneida Spring Clean-Up **end(s) Wednesday May 16 , 2012**. The City offers two alternatives, for both the Inside and Outside Tax District if you missed the scheduled pickup. The City will once again have the **Dial-A-Truck Program** available this year. The Dial-A-Truck is restricted to: **lawn and garden debris only: grass clippings, weeds, leaves, old garden material vines and/or twigs of a diameter not exceeding 1/2"**. The truck is available (2 per day), Monday thru Thursday, except holidays, on a first come first serve basis. Trucks will be dropped off on the scheduled night between 3-3:30 p.m., and will be picked up between 7-8 a.m. the following morning. This service will be available thru the end of October (Weather permitting). **Call the DPW/City Engineer's Office for scheduling and for any other questions, 363-7222. Registration forms must be signed prior to the date of appointment**

The City will also make available its brush chipper on a '**Dial-A-Chipper**' basis. The DPW will schedule two(2) appointments per day, Tuesday thru Thursday, except holidays, on a first come first serve basis to chip brush. **Brush is defined as: natural, unprocessed wood material with a diameter greater than 1/2" and less than 8"**. The Dial -A-Chipper, a disposal truck and a DPW crew will arrive onsite on a scheduled day to perform the work. The wood chips will be hauled away unless a specific request is made for the wood chips to be left at the site. **Call the DPW/City Engineer's Office for scheduling and any other questions, 363-7222. Registration forms must be signed prior to the date of appointment.**

The City of Oneida Department of Public Works will provide **green waste pick-up service** for residents of the Inside Corporation Tax District (**Outside District must call in**), on Mondays during 2012 according to the following schedule. This service will continue until the start of the City's Fall Clean-Up Campaign.(tentatively scheduled to start Oct. 29)* Subject to change *

SOUTH OF LENOX AVENUE:

May 29 (Tues)
June 11, 25
JULY 9, July 23
AUG 6, 20
SEPTEMBER 4 (TUES), 17
OCT 1 , 15

NORTH OF LENOX AVENUE:

May 21
June 4, 18
July 2, 16, 30
AUGUST 13, 27
SEPTEMBER 10, 24
OCT 8, 22

Green waste (lawn clippings) **must be bagged. Only clear bags will be collected **** NON-CLEAR BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED****. (This policy has been in effect since July 1, 1992).** All clear bags should be placed **at, not in** the roadside. Piles of brush must be stacked neatly. Brush piles considered too large will be flagged and arrangements will have to be made by the resident to schedule a Dial-A-Chipper.

Residents are reminded of a **City Ordinance** which prohibits refuse from being placed at curbside more than 24 hrs. ahead of the scheduled pick-up.