



CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG BRUSH SITE ORDINANCE

Materials accepted are grass clippings, brush, cuttings, trimmings, authorized recyclable material, mixed metals, appliances and cement roofing tiles.

Use of City brush sites is limited to properties that pay an active Sanitation collection charge to the City of St. Petersburg.

The brush site attendant has the authority to verify that the loads being deposited fit the criteria for acceptable material and are generated from a qualified property in the City prior to granting access to the site.

Deposits from construction sites, lawn services, or other services for hire are prohibited unless the load is accompanied by the utility bill holder of the property, with proper identification and utility bill with each load or the department approved **Brush Site Consent Form**. Loads from more than one address will not be accepted or loads that are chipped (mulched) will not be accepted without prior verification.

All five brush sites are operated seven days per week to accommodate resident's schedules. Monday through Sunday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. The brush sites are closed for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day holidays.

All materials deposited at the brush site must be placed in areas designated by the site attendant.

Dumping of materials without the consent of the brush site attendant may result in legal prosecution.

The City of St. Petersburg strives to operate the brush sites in a professional and businesslike manner. Any actions by individuals that threaten, intimidate, bribe or use verbal abuse directed toward any City of St. Petersburg representative will not be tolerated.



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Only material generated on qualified properties is permitted to be deposited at the brush disposal sites. Qualified properties are those which pay sanitation collection charges or special service charges for privately collected roll off containers to the City. There is no limit to the amount an individual may deposit. The POD may verify that materials being deposited came from and were generated at a qualified property in the City. Disposal of material by operators of lawn services and services for hire are permitted if the deposits are from qualified properties and the owner/resident of the qualified property accompanies the service person to the brush sites.

Deposits from construction-sites, operators of lawn services, except as provided above, or other services for hire are not permitted.

Materials acceptable in the brush sites are grass clippings, brush, cuttings and trimmings from any vegetation, mixed metals and appliances.

To be considered generated on a qualified property, the clippings, brush, cuttings and trimmings must be from vegetation growing on the qualified property.

The term "mixed metals and appliances" includes refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines and stoves.

Unacceptable materials shall include furniture, electronic goods, mattresses and springs, concrete, brick, dirt, building materials, roofing materials, hazardous and infectious materials and logs exceeding five feet in length.

Materials deposited in the site become the property of the City. Scavenging of materials of any kind is prohibited without the express written consent of the POD.

All materials deposited at the brush site must be deposited in areas designated for such deposit within the site area designated by the POD.

(Code 1973, § 17-16; Code 1992, § 27-303; Ord. No. 248-G, § 12, 10-3-1996; Ord. No. 558-G, §§ 1, 2, 10-3-2002; Ord. No. 751-G, § 6, 9-15-2005)