

# City of Durand 2010 Brush Collection Program

To assist our residents in keeping our community looking its best and to help keep yard waste out of our land fill; The City of Durand's Seasonal Brush Collection Program will begin the first Tuesday in April 2010.

## **Changes to 2010 City of Durand Brush Pick Up:**

Citywide brush pickup will be changed to every other month for the 2010 season. City crews will collect brush on even months. (April, June, August & October) The drop off site hours will be extended for the odd months when pickup is not being done. Drop off will be available on the first Saturday (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM) and Monday thru Friday (8:00 AM – Noon & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM) the first full week for the months of May, July & September. Please see Brush & Leaf Calendar and Guidelines for additional information. The calendar and guidelines are available at city hall or on our web site at [www.durandmi.com](http://www.durandmi.com). Waste Management will continue collecting yard waste on a weekly basis from April 1, 2010 thru November 1, 2010.

Brush may be placed along the side of the street for city pickup, no earlier than 1-week prior to the start of collection. Placing brush with the cut end facing the street makes the collection process much more efficient. Crews use a brush-chipping machine for chipping limbs up to approximately 4 inches in diameter. Larger limbs and logs must be cut into 4 or 5-foot lengths. Very large logs must be cut into 2 or 3-foot lengths. Please remove dirt from any brush that has roots attached.

## **Following are some guidelines for City Brush Collection:**

The full Brush Removal Ordinance can be found at [www.durandmi.com](http://www.durandmi.com), under ARTICLE IV. BRUSH REMOVAL, Sec. 58-136.

- Brush shall not be placed at the curbside earlier than one (1) week prior to the scheduled pick-up.
- Brush shall not be placed in the street or across sidewalk.
- Brush shall not be placed in such a location so as to interfere with the clear vision of motorists.
- Please align brush behind curb with cut end facing street.
- Please remove dirt from roots.

Please use the weekly yard waste pick up provided by the city through Waste Management for smaller items such as twigs, grass clippings and leaves. The City of Durand will not be collecting this type of yard waste during brush collection.

Waste Management will collect brush and yard waste each week on the same day as the normal refuse pick up. Brush must be bundled and tied in 4-foot lengths or placed in a maximum 32-gallon trashcan with a yard waste sticker on the container. Yard waste stickers are available at Durand City Hall. The container must have two exterior handles and tapered sides. Yard waste may also be placed in the biodegradable paper compost bags, which can be purchased at local grocery or hardware stores. Paper bags do not require a yard waste sticker.