

# Patterson Heights Grass Clipping & Brush Pick-Up Program

## Grass Clipping & Brush Pile Pick-Up Program Guidelines:

- ✓ Pick-up will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (every other) **Thursday** of the month
- ✓ **4 bag maximum** is to be left at the **curbside** or at the edge of a public alley (if curbs are unavailable)
- ✓ Branches/ brush that are **smaller than 12 inches** need to be bagged
- ✓ Larger limbs/ branches need to be cut in **4 foot** sections AND bundled
- ✓ Bags/ piles cannot be **too heavy** (If you can't lift the bag over your head, neither can our Road Dept. crew.)

## Grass clipping and brush piles will **NOT** be picked up if:

- ✓ Grass or small brush is not placed within the correct receptacle (bag)
- ✓ Garbage is found in grass/ brush
- ✓ Limbs/ branches are not cut in 4 foot sections (are too big) & are not bundled properly
- ✓ Grass/ brush is left for pick-up at a location other than at the curbside (or at the side of a public alley)
- ✓ An excessive amount of bags or brush piles are left at the curbside

The Patterson Heights Road Department reserves the right to reject pick-up of grass clipping or brush piles if residents do not adhere to the above guidelines. A notice will be left at the residence to inform the owner as to why the items were not hauled away. Once corrections are made, items will be removed. If clippings/ brush are left incorrectly at the curbside for prolonged periods and become problematic, Patterson Heights' Code Enforcement Officer will be notified and will cite the violation. Any residents that choose not to participate in the Pick-Up Program and dump and clippings or brush over the hillside at the incline or (the closed) Hillside Avenue will incur a \$300 fine for illegal dumping per the Beaver Falls P.D.

The Patterson Heights' Road Crew is also asking that when residents or professional services cut lawns to please sweep up and remove any grass clippings that blow out in to the borough streets or avenues. If left on the road, these grass clippings can wash down the storm drains and cause problems or blockages. By sweeping the clippings off of the road, you are also helping to keep Patterson Heights looking beautiful for residents and visitors alike.

Please remember that Patterson Heights has a small Road Department crew. Frequently it may take the crew two days to collect all of the residents' clipping and brush. On occasion, pick-up may be delayed due to unforeseen emergencies that require full attention by our Road Department crew. Do not be alarmed if this occurs; please just be patient.

Thank you for your assistance and for allowing our Road Department to serve the residents of the borough in the best manner possible.

Residents that have an excessive amount of grass clippings, brush or limbs can dump at the Beaver County Recycling Center 724-843-2868 (located in Brady's Run Park, after the ice arena, on the left side) for a fee. Pricing includes, but is not limited to: \$1 per 30 gallon *recyclable* lawn bag, \$7 per load of brush, and \$4 per load of grass and leaves.

The Patterson Heights Road Department may also provide pick-up and haul away services for a nominal fee. Please call the Patterson Heights Borough Office at 724-846-0677 if you require a quote.