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**SPRING COMES TO SYRACUSE: CITY RELEASES 2017 YARD  
WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE, FIRST PICKUPS HAPPENING  
APRIL 1**

*New Schedule Includes 2-Week Initial Spring Clean Up Period, Enabling City  
Crews to Keep On Schedule*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse today released its 2017 Yard Waste and Construction Debris pickup schedule, in time for area residents to start spring cleanup projects. Beginning April 1 and continuing through October, City Department of Public Works (DPW) crews will travel quadrant by quadrant picking up yard waste and construction debris.

Dates of all the pickups can be found below:

Quadrant:	<b>SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>NORTHEAST</b>
Spring Cleanup:	April 1-2	April 15-16	April 29-30	May 13-14
Regular Pickup:	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
Dates:	June 3-4	June 10-11	June 17-18	June 24-25
	July 1-2	July 8-9	July 15-16	July 22-23
	Aug. 5-6	Aug. 12-13	Aug. 19-20	Aug. 26-27
	Sept. 2-3	Sept. 9-10	Sept. 16-17	Sept. 23-24
	Sept. 30-Oct. 1	Oct. 7-8	Oct. 14-15	Oct. 21-22

City crews will spend two weeks in each quadrant for initial pickups in an effort to keep the rest of the year's schedule on track. Following the full two week spring cleanup schedule, pickups will happen monthly in each quadrant. Yard waste and debris should be set out between the sidewalk and the curb on the dates specified. Quadrant pickup will happen during that week. Set outs should not be in the street nor should they block fire hydrants or sewer vents.

Brush and leaves should be separated but do not need to be bagged. Residents should keep their yard waste separate from construction debris and typical household trash and recycling. Residents must limit their pickups to two cubic yards – the size of a standard washer and dryer, side by side.



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The City of Syracuse reminds residents that they are required to contact CityLine at (315) 448-CITY (2489) one week in advance to arrange for the collection of construction debris and demolition materials. The City will not pick up debris generated by contractors.

The full schedule, including a quadrant map, is available on the City website here: <http://bit.ly/2nikJCg>.

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