

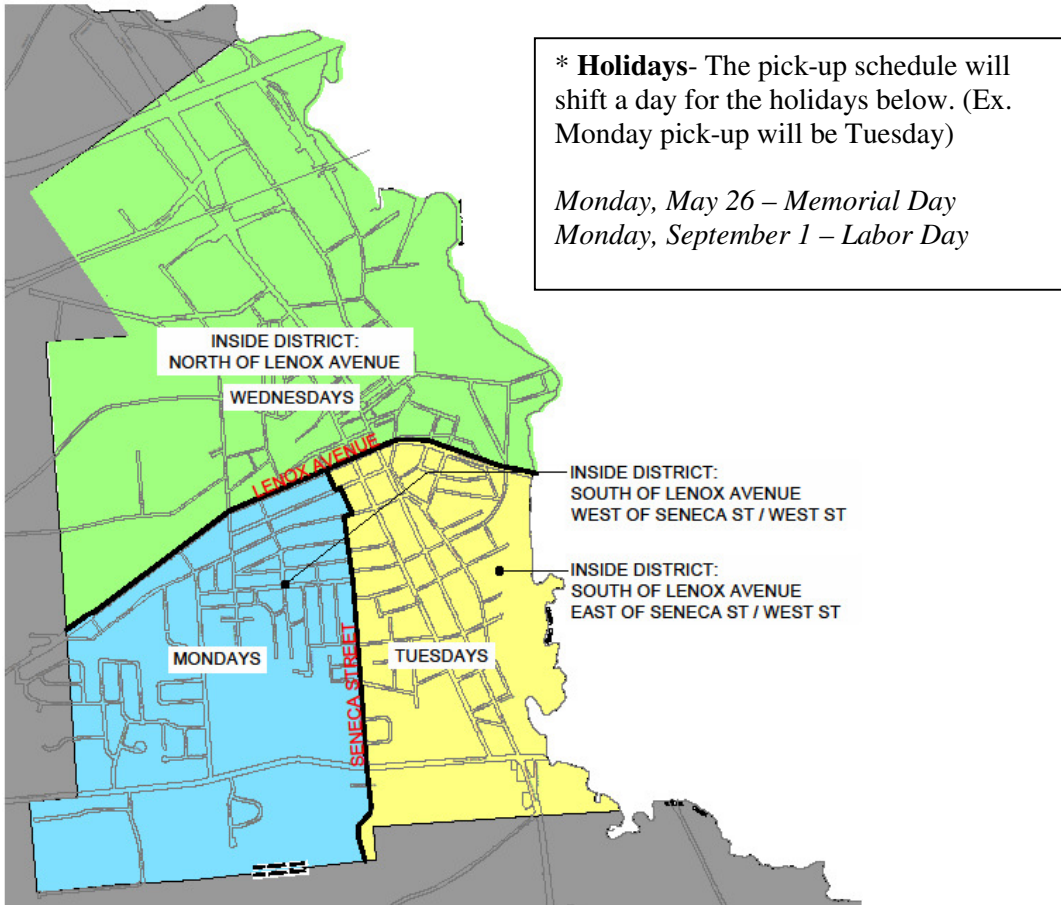


# CITY OF ONEIDA RESIDENTIAL GREEN WASTE GUIDE



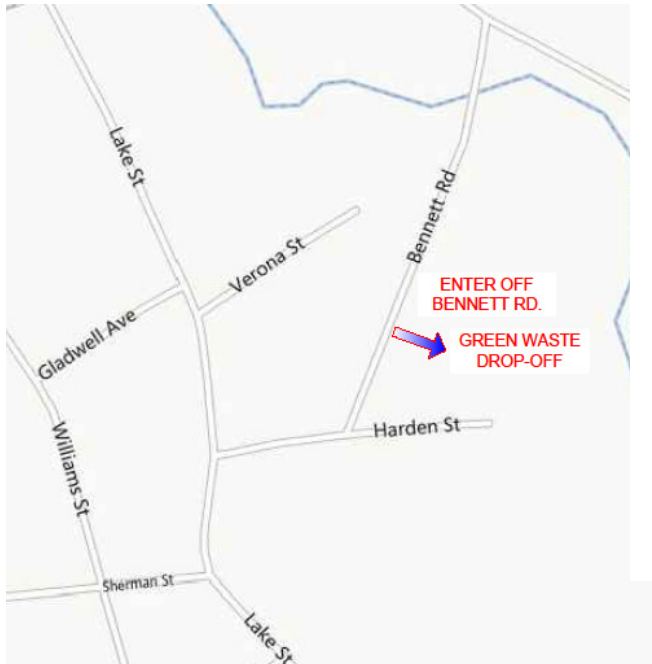
**A. Overview:** The City of Oneida offers weekly green waste pick-up and self-service drop-off to accommodate homeowner yard maintenance and promote well maintained green space. Please note this service is not intended to support large scale land clearing or third party tree trimming/brush removal. If you have any questions feel free to contact the department of Public Works at 363-7222.

**B. Pick-up Schedule:** May 19th – Late October\*



### C. Self-Drop-Off

The City is piloting a self-drop-off location to accommodate homeowners who prefer to remove their yard waste immediately. We are offering this service on a trial basis; if garbage waste is observed we will not be able offer this service.



The self-drop-off location is open weekdays and weekends at the Bennett Road area. We request that you separate brush/branches from grass clippings and leaves as indicated on the signage. See below for acceptable green waste descriptions. The drop-off service is for City residents only. No commercial waste is allowed.

### D. Containers

Acceptable containers as described below may be found at local stores and home centers;

- Brown paper yard bags
- Open reusable Container without Lid  
Not more than a 32 gallon container and no greater than 30 lb

### E. Acceptable Green Waste Material

Acceptable green waste materials for pick-up are as follows;

- Grass clippings, leaves, and plant debris in an approved container
- Branches and brush not exceeding ½ inch diameter and not greater than approximately 8-feet in length stacked in neat piles with cut ends all in one direction. (approximate maximum brush pile size per yard: 3 feet high x 10 wide) Pile size and configuration may be rejected at the discretion of the DPW.

## **F. Unacceptable Green Waste Material**

Green waste material that will not be picked up by DPW;

- Containers over 30 lbs.
- Yard waste in plastic bags
- Yard waste containing rocks, sod, dirt or animal refuse
- Treated wood
- Construction demolition debris
- Non-organic materials
- Commercial tree trimming will not be accepted and must be hauled away by the person(s) that performed the trimming service. Commercial tree trimming includes any third party performing such services for the homeowner including, but not limited to, landscaping service, tree removal/trimming company, handyman, or other person(s) performing such services.

## **G. Placement of Green Waste for Pick-Up**

Place material for pick-up near the curb line for removal. Do not place material within the roadway or sidewalk. Green waste materials for pick-up should be placed at the roadside the evening before the scheduled pick-up day. Please help keep your City well maintained by not placing yard waste at the curb days in advance of the pick-up day.