



City of North Oaks
100 Village Center Drive, Suite 230
North Oaks, MN 55127

April 1th, 2021

Current Resident
North Oaks, MN 55127

Dear Resident:

You are receiving this letter and the enclosed waiver because you expressed interest in taking part in **brush pickup day on Friday, May 14th, 2021.**

The City has negotiated a rate with Langer's Tree Services of \$13/cubic yard, plus a \$40 service charge for brush piles that are under 20 cubic yards. If your brush pile is more than 20 cubic yards, then there will be a flat rate of \$13/cubic yard with no service charge.



To help you visualize how much your brush pile might cost we have included a picture. The box pictured to the left has dimensions of 14ft X 7.5ft X 3.5 ft and equals 10 cubic yards. If you were to fill this with brush you would be charged \$120, plus a \$40 service charge, or \$160.

Residents are responsible for all costs. The City is organizing this effort to remove brush and fallen trees from the community but is not paying any costs. **Please stack your brush next to the street (not in it)** with the butt end of the brush pointing in the same direction. If you can keep the piles away from low hanging utility lines that will result in easier work for the tree crews. Wood over eight inches in diameter should be stacked separately from brush piles for ease of pickup. If you'd rather have another contractor do the work, you are free to contract with them if they are licensed with the City of North Oaks.

To schedule your pickup, please fill out and sign the attached waiver and turn it in to City Hall by **Tuesday, May 11th**. By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that if you do not pay Langer's Tree Service's invoice for their work that the City will assess the costs on your property taxes and that you waive any right to challenge that assessment. As stated above, pickup will be on Friday, May 14, 2021. Should inclement weather or something else delay pickup, work will continue over the weekend of May 15-16, 2021 until all scheduled pickups are completed.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kress
City Administrator

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