City of Ballinger Brush and Limb Pickup Policy

The City of Ballinger will provide brush and limb pickup services within the city limits. All pickup is subject to the following regulations:

* Home occupant brush/limb pickup only. Any contractors who dump brush and/or limbs will be subject to a $500 fine per occurrence.
* Brush/limb piles must be cut down to less than 4 feet in length.
* Brush/limb piles may be no larger than 4 feet long x 4 feet wide x 6 feet high.
* Brush/limb piles must be placed on the property line along designated streets only. Limbs may not be placed in the alley. **EXCEPTION:** Residences addressed along Broadway and Hutchings Avenue are to place their brush/limbs in the alley for traffic safety.
* Brush/limb piles must be staged so they don’t present a traffic hazard.
* Brush/limb piles must be staged clear of all power lines, poles, trees, cars and mailboxes.
* Nothing additional may be mixed in with brush/limb piles (soil, grass, wood, trash, etc.).

Residences with brush/limb piles that do not meet regulations for pickup will be marked with a red door hanger tag.

* The tag will state the date and reason for non-pickup.
* Resident will have three calendar days to remedy the situation per instructions on the tag, or remove and dispose of the pile themselves.
* Piles that do not meet regulations after three days will constitute a code violation.

**Reasonable accommodation:** Quantities of brush/limbs greater than listed above, or piles that cannot be safely staged on the street, may be disposed of on a space-available basis at the City of Ballinger’s brush yard. This must be done by calling City Hall (325-365-3511) and making arrangements with Public Works for a City employee to supervise a scheduled disposal at the brush yard.