



## SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

- Do not pile Pine Needles in a windrow; please consolidate needles in one or two large piles.
- Avoid criss-crossing brush. This will expedite your brush pickup.
- Do not mix Household trash and Pine Needles/Brush together, please separate.
- Do not pile brush too close to fence/wall or private property, this will prevent any damage.
- Do not pile Pine Needles/Brush under low electrical power lines or any other lines.
- Do not pile Pine Needles/Brush under low hanging tree branches.
- Do not mix Pine Needles/Brush with rocks/boulders and other non-yard waste materials.
- Tree Branches/logs should be cut to 6 ft long. Stumps and logs are collected separately.
- Do not mix Pine Needles/Brush with Fireplace Ashes/Burnt Firewood.
- Bagged pine needles and small piles of yard waste may be placed in the nearest dumpster. If dumpster becomes full, please contact the Solid Waste Department.

**\*\*All yard waste should be placed 5 ft. away from (beside) a dumpster or in front of the Homeowners property as close to the road as possible, making sure it does not block the road nor cover a water meter. \*\***

The above guidelines will provide prompt and safe service.

Thank you for your cooperation,

*The Village of Ruidoso Solid Waste Department*  
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