



June 4, 2010

Tree Damage from Wednesday's Storm

Pockets of damage, but nothing like the hurricane winds from two years ago.

New Albany Public Service Department crews have spent the past two days clearing broken tree branches from trees located in the village rights-of-way. For clean-up efforts on private property, residents are encouraged to use Rumpke's yard waste collect services next Thursday. Rumpke will collect branches that are bundled into four foot lengths or less, and weigh no more than 50 pounds per bundle.

As an extended tree damage service to residents available only next Friday, June 11, village crews will assist residents who need to dispose of limbs that are less than six inches in diameter but for some reason cannot be bundled properly for Rumpke yard waste collection. New Albany residents who want to utilize this one-day special service must call the New Albany Public Service Department (855.0076) no later than Tuesday, June 8, to be included on the Public Service Department collection service list.

Any resident utilizing this service must bring all limbs to the curb for collection, and crews will only collect items less than six inches in diameter that could not be collected as part Rumpke's routine curb-side yard waste collection. Please remember to bag any raked leaves and separate them from the tree limb collection service. Because these leaf bags can be collected by Rumpke, village crews will only collect the tree limbs.

Residents who have broken limbs or branches that are greater than six inches in diameter will need to contact a private contractor to assist in removal efforts.

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