

Perfect Your Brush Pile



Help us keep collection running on time and smoothly—please follow the Brush and Bulk guidelines below when preparing your piles.

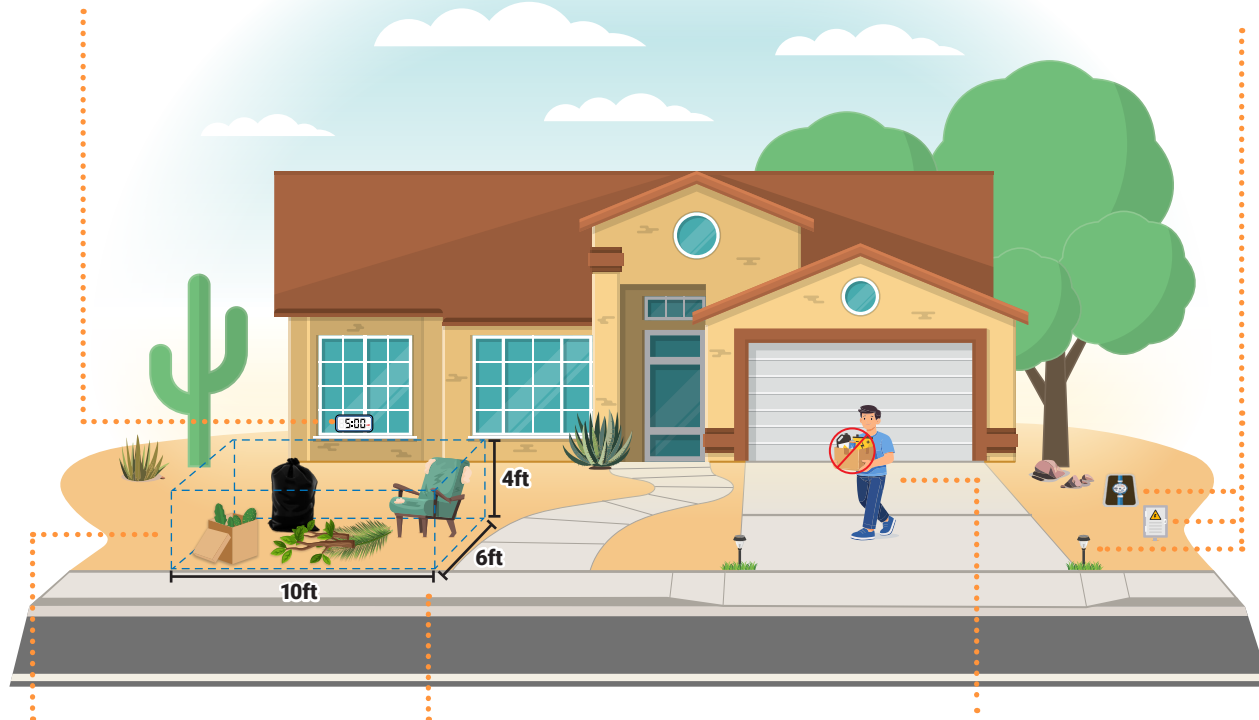
Put Brush & Bulk Items Out on Time

Place your brush & bulk piles out no later than 5 a.m. and no earlier than three days prior to MONDAY of your collection week. This ensures your items get picked up and our service stays ON SCHEDULE.

⊗ DON'T Place Piles Near Meters & Electrical Boxes

Make sure to place your brush & bulk piles in open unobstructed locations in your front yard or alleyways.

When materials are placed on or near water meters, electrical boxes, or landscape lighting and irrigation systems, they may be damaged by collection equipment.



Stay in the Pile Size Limit

- Pile size limit is 10 feet long by 6 feet wide by 4 feet tall.
- Your pile size limit is equivalent to 6 trash containers placed in 2 rows of 3 each.
- Any material outside of these guidelines may be subject to additional collection fees or will be left for collection during the next scheduled service.

Organize Piles

- Place cacti and glass in sturdy closed boxes with lids. Boxes should be 2' x 2' x 2' or smaller.
- Place yard clippings (grass, leaves, palm tree skins, and bark) in plastic bags. Bags must be securely tied.
- Tree limbs and palm fronds must be stacked neatly in one direction.

⊗ DON'T Throw Hazardous Waste into your bins or Brush & Bulk Piles!

Items like pool acids, chlorine, lithium and car batteries, automotive fluids, paint, explosive material (including ammunition and fireworks) can cause truck fires and are dangerous to the people who drive them. For ways to properly dispose of hazardous materials visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "HHW".

Utilizing Brush & Bulk for Defensible Space Maintenance Material?

Once you've cleared out the dry brush and debris to reduce fire hazards around your home, get rid of that material by:

- ▶ **Use Monthly Collection** – Place brush piles (max 10'L x 6'W x 4'H) at the curb no more than three days before your collection week.
- ▶ **Rent a Roll-Off Container** – A convenient option for large amounts of brush; fees apply.
- ▶ **Hire a Landscaper** – Professional services can handle brush removal and disposal.
- ▶ **Use the Resident Landfill Program** – Dispose of up to 2,000 lbs. of brush per week at Salt River Landfill (Monday–Saturday) at no extra cost. For more information, visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, search "Landfill".

Wildfire Readiness: Create Defensible Space Around Your Home

Creating and maintaining a Defensible Space is essential for increasing your home's chance of surviving a wildfire.



In all areas on your property, remove man-made debris, wash obstructions and all invasive plants.



- ▶ Remove dead branches/limbs
- ▶ Remove perennial grasses
 - ▶ Trim shrubs/bushes
- ▶ Limb up trees 4 feet off ground

Ensure you are compliant with the NAOS requirements



Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov and search "wildfire readiness" for prevention and preparation tips or to schedule a wildland fire risk assessment.

A fall can change your life.

RISKS
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Falls account for at least 5,000 of the emergency calls Scottsdale Fire Department answers each year. Many of these falls can be prevented by identifying potential risks in the home.

Scottsdale Fire Department's Home Safe Home program can help! Invite us to discuss the issues and identify what can be fixed to help lower risks for both fire and fall-related injuries in your home.

It's FREE!

CALL: 480-312-3255 EMAIL: HSH@ScottsdaleAZ.gov

Learn More: Visit ScottsdaleAZ.gov, and search "home safe home".