

Village of Baltimore Brush Collection Policy

On January 18, 2006 the Village Council passed a motion to adopt a new Brush Collection Policy recommended by the Council Service Committee.

The reason a new policy is being put into place is because the Village of Baltimore HAS BEEN OPEN BURNING IN VIOLATION OF OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3745-19 from the Ohio EPA. Ohio EPA has directed the Village to no longer burn brush.

The policy adopted by Village Council is:

The Village will only pick up limbs after a declared weather emergency. Waste Management will pick up limbs and other shrubbery if bundled or in a container with your normal trash collection. The property owner will be responsible for waste associated with large tree trimming jobs, tree removal and large shrubbery removal.

To be picked up by Waste Management, tree limbs or other shrubbery must be tied in bundles not to exceed 4 feet long or 40 pounds. Smaller trimmings may be placed in disposable containers or standard size trash cans.

The Ohio EPA “**BEFORE YOU BURN IT**” pamphlet is available to the public at either the Village municipal offices or the Basil Joint Fire District