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NEWS RELEASE

HIGH IMPORTANCE

FROM: Matthew J. Schindewolf, Department of Public Service Director

TO: All City of Brighton Residents

RE: Annual Yard Waste Collection for 2009

The City of Brighton's yard waste collection program will begin the week of April 6, 2009 and will continue through September 23, 2009. This service is provided to **ALL** City of Brighton residents. Yard Waste will be picked up on regularly-scheduled trash pick up days **every other week** by our refuse contractor, Waste Management.

Brush must be cut in 4-foot lengths or less and bundled and limbs cannot be greater than 4 inches in diameter. All grass and leaves must be placed in compostable paper bags or approved and labeled containers. Bags or containers must be no greater than 60 pounds in weight. There is a 10-bag or bundle limit per pickup during the spring and summer.

Remember, burning your leaves or other yard waste is not allowed in the City of Brighton.

For more information call the Department of Public Services at 225-8001 or visit www.brightoncity.org.