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Attention Residents,

The Village of West Lafayette is committed to providing the best customer service that we can within the limitation of our operating budget. The intention of this note is to clarify what service we provide to residents relative to tree/brush debris that is created from storms or major wind events.

The Village each week, as well as after each major rain, storm, or wind event maintains the storm water drainage inlets and collects any type of debris that washes in and around the inlets in order to keep them functioning as efficient as possible.

Additionally, the Village provides a dump site located at Water Works Park, at the end of Water Street, for you to dump tree limbs, brush, etc. that is created by these type of events. We, unfortunately, cannot pick up all of the Village's storm debris and large branches, brush, etc. after a storm.

However, if you take the time and make a neatly stacked pile located near the curb, but not in the roadway, of SMALL sticks and debris, we will pick these piles up after storms or wind events. These piles must:

- Be piled neatly at the curblin and not in the street
- Be no higher that 3-4 feet in height
- Contain no branch longer than 3 feet in length
- Contain no branch larger than 2-3 inches in diameter

The basic concept is that we will pick up the smaller twigs and branches once you cut and stack them, but we WILL NOT PICK UP WHOLE LIMBS WITH LEAVES AND BRUSH. This is what the dump site is intended to handle and, understandably, we cannot provide the type of manpower and manhours it takes to pick up these larger piles and large limbs.

Finally, we ask that you are patient with our service personnel as they make their rounds around the Village to collect the debris. Other items such as park maintenance, roadway clearing, utility easement maintenance, will all need prioritized after wind and storm events and we will get to your debris as soon as we can.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Menapace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.