

Waste Management is providing Merrillville residents with a weekly pick up of their branches and brush on their regularly scheduled garbage day. They will collect unlimited brush contained in a clearly marked 35 gallon can with two handles or in a 33 gallon biodegradable bag or bundled and tied with biodegradable string or twine. The maximum bundle size cannot be larger than 4 feet in length by 3 feet in diameter. The cans and bundles cannot exceed 50 lbs., so they are manageable by one person.

The other option is that you may bring your branches to the Merrillville Street Department North Barn, beginning **APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER** located on the west side of Harrison Street, just south of 57th Avenue. Turn off Harrison at 5750 Tyler Place near the Pruzin Center. Gate hours are Monday through Friday from 7:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and the **THIRD** Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH you will be using the 13 West 73rd Avenue site. It will not be open on Saturdays during this time period.

This is for the disposal of branches, leaves and yard waste only.