

HORNELL – Mayor Shawn D. Hogan today reminded residents they are responsible for taking care of the yard waste they generate.

With the return of spring, there has been a rash of requests from residents who want the City to collect bagged leaves, brush and other yard waste from their homes.

But Mayor Hogan said the City Department of Public Works does not have enough personnel to offer curbside collection for all residents. Instead, the DPW will come to individual homes ONLY if there are large limbs that need to be chipped, or if the homeowner is an invalid or has no means of transportation.

Otherwise, Hornell residents are required to transport all yard waste to the City's Compost Facility, off Park Drive. The Compost Facility is open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, and will accept residential yard waste at no cost.