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Hi, this is First Selectman John Hodge with an AlertNow update.

Starting this Monday, November 14th, the town of New Fairfield will be conducting curbside brush pick up for debris created by Winter Storm Alfred. The town has engaged a private contractor to facilitate the clean up. If you have brush that needs to be disposed of, here is what you need to do:

- 1. Bring it to your front yard and place it five feet from the edge of the road, with the butt end of the branch or tree facing towards the street.**
- 2. Make sure you do this by Monday because this is when we are starting the process. Once we perform brush removal on your street, we will not be going back again.**
- 3. Make sure that it is brush from Winter Storm Alfred only. Branches and trees that have no remaining leaves on them will not be picked up and they will be left in your yard. We will be removing brush only; we will not be raking or cleaning up in any way.**

The State of Connecticut is performing clean up on all state maintained road ways. They have started in town already so please make sure that you have placed your brush according to the prior instructions.

Lastly, the town will be providing brush removal on town and private roads for this event. We expect that the entire clean up will be completed, weather permitting, within two weeks. Our goal is to have as many properties restored by Thanksgiving as is possible.

Thank you and have a pleasant weekend.