



**Foothills Clusters**  
**Homeowners Association**  
Landscape Committee. October 16, 2023.

## Landscape Management Plan for November 2023

Piles should be prepared by **Sunday, November 12**. No new piles or additional vegetation can be added after this date.

### 1. Vegetation Removal

**From November 14 (Tuesday) through November 17 (Friday)**, BrightView Landscape crews will collect landscape vegetation (green waste) from in front of individual homes. *This will be the only HOA green waste pickup this fall and spring.*

For efficient collection and cost-management, homeowners should separate their green waste by vegetation type (see Guidelines below and at right):

- PILE 1: **Branches only**, which will be chipped and hauled at a lower cost to the HOA.
- PILE 2 (if needed): Other **landscape waste (mixed green waste)** such as cacti, raked leaves, invasive grasses, palm fronds. These require more handling, at a higher cost to the HOA and community.

### 2. Community Entrances

Also from **November 14-17, 2023**, crews from BrightView Landscape Services will maintain the two Community Entrances to provide for visibility and remove invasive grasses.

*Dates are tentative and subject to change.*

# Landscape Guidelines



**Example: Branches pile**



**Example: Mixed Green Waste pile**

Questions? Email  
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1. **SCHEDULE**. Piles should be prepared by **Sunday, November 12**. No new piles or additional vegetation can be added after this date. Piles placed after Sunday will not be picked up and will be the responsibility of the homeowner to remove immediately.
2. **NO GARBAGE** or **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**, including no wood, plastic, or cardboard. Piles containing non-vegetation will be rejected and homeowners will be responsible for removal.
3. **TWO PILES** per house. Separate the piles into **branches only** from tree and shrubs, or **mixed green waste**, including cacti, grasses, palm leaves.
4. **SIZE of PILES/BRANCHES**: Each pile will be less than **8 feet long by 5 feet in diameter**. Branches should be less than **5 inches in diameter**.
5. **LOCATION**: Near your driveway, similar to your garbage/recycling containers but not obstructing traffic. Sharing piles with a neighbor is encouraged. If needed, a pile can be within the driveway if a truck can back up easily to it. Mark your mail box with red or orange flagging if your pile is in the driveway and not visible.
6. **NATIVE DESERT PLANTS** are a community value and protected by our CC&Rs and other legislation. No plant removal from common areas is allowed under any circumstances. See Article VII, Section 8, Use Restrictions/Native Growth (<https://foothillsclusters.com/ccrs>). Native plants can be trimmed for maintenance of residences, driveways, patios and developed areas. We ask your help to remove non-native invasive plants, such as buffelgrass. See the HOA's Invasive Grasses Abatement Policy for details.