

# Barging Policy

The OLMD policy regarding collection of aquatic plants from landowners specifies all plants for pick up MUST be placed on the end of the pier. This placement facilitates pick up, avoids damage to the hull of the barge on shoreline obstructions (i.e., rocks) and allows the employee to safely transfer the plant material to the barge.

Plants will be picked up during the week from piers in the sections being cut on a particular day and every Monday and Friday, weather permitting.

Plants must be free of any trash, such as cans, tree limbs, leaves, etc. as the farmers who receive our material will not accept anything but plants.

In the rare event plants must be on the shoreline, they must be in one pile in a location allowing the employee to easily transfer the plants directly to the barge. Please note adequate space is required between piers, boatlifts, etc. to safely maneuver the barge to the pick-up point (20 foot minimum). If in the opinion of the foreman (and after discussion with the riparian owner) these conditions are not met, the Commission's policy is to refuse pick up of plant material until the above conditions have been met.

If you have any questions, please call 262-966-0286.