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### Tips and Tricks To Get You In and Out, continued:

I would also like to bring up the topic of pre-pulling orders. To say that "we don't do it" is probably a bad choice of words. We don't promote it, because we can't guarantee that it will be completed by the time that you're ready for it. That being said, you can always ask! Please keep some factors in mind though:



April-July 4<sup>th</sup>, the chances are improbable, yet not completely impossible. Reasons being that this is EVERYONE'S busiest time of the year in the Green Industry. On our end, we have multiple loads of material coming in and being shipped out, not including the daily contractor pickups. The nursery is only so big, and you veterans have seen just how busy this parking lot can get. We also have only so many employees available in small spurts of time that can get the material ready.

After July 4<sup>th</sup>, you have a better chance. If we know in advance (meaning a day, not an hour) about material to be picked up, it is possible to get it done. In the case of picking up trees, I am a BIG fan of being notified ahead of time, as we can complete a lot of the preparation involved to get these ready for transport. Again, we can't guarantee that it will get done (poor field conditions, dry weather, and Inventory Days for example), but we can at least try and/or give you an honest assessment.

We're halfway through the hard part of the year, folks. Always remember that we're running a marathon, not a sprint. But...if you need a little boost of energy to help you along the way (you know what I'm about to say)...stop in for a cup of coffee and say Hi!

Be safe out there!



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