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## “Yard Waste Specifics”

Residential yard waste collection service is provided two to three times per month: The 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, this is automatic and there is no call-in required. Yard waste is classified as leaves, grass, pine needles, yard clippings and small brush (green waste).

**The total number of bagged, canned or bundled yard waste is limited to twelve (12) per household per collection day.** *All yard waste materials must be placed within 2 feet of street's edge no later than 6:00 AM on the morning of the scheduled pick-up.*

Yard waste such as leaves, grass, pine needles or small clippings must be:

- Bagged using paper compostable bags which can be purchased at a local retailer (bags not to exceed 30 gallons)
- Placed in personal garbage cans (cans not to exceed 30 gallons)
- Cannot exceed 50 pounds each
- City-issued garbage and recycling carts cannot be filled with yard waste

Tree limbs and brush must be:

- No longer than 4 feet in length
- Limbs no larger than 4 inches in diameter
- Must be tied securely in bundles which cannot exceed 2 feet in diameter and can't exceed 50 pounds each

The following items and locations DO NOT qualify for Yard Waste pickup:

- Household garbage of any kind
- Anything other than green waste: No flower pots, fertilizer, mulch, bags, dirt, potting soil, sand, rock, gravel, etc.
- Commercial businesses or **commercially generated yard waste**

Bring your City Utility Bill showing that you pay garbage and dispose of your yard waste at the City Transfer Station for FREE. This excludes commercial customers, yard waste contractors and any lawn service providers. The Customer must be present with a current City garbage bill at the time of disposal. **The yard trimmings must be de-bagged when unloaded.** For more information on yard waste trimming collection services, contact the Solid Waste Services Division at 936-294-5712.