

Does this change affect the City's Leaf and Christmas tree recycling programs?

Answer:

The City will continue to collect leaves from early November through early December.

Visit www.cityoffrederick.com or call 301-600-1680 for details.

The City will also continue to provide drop off locations in late December through January for Christmas trees. Visit www.cityoffrederick.com or call 301-600-1173 for details.

Are other disposal options available?

Answer:

- Grasscycling/Backyard Composting
- Dispose of yard waste at County Yard Trimmings and Mulch sites: Walkersville Heritage Park Farm, or the Reichs Ford Road Recycling Center

For more information on Grasscycling, Composting, or these sites, contact the Frederick County Office of Recycling at 301-696-2960, or visit the County's website at www.frederickcounty.md.gov

- *Private waste haulers*-check your local phone directory under the headings of Trucking-Light Hauling, Landscaping, etc., for a list of service providers

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION
SET OUT PROCEDURES**

Place items next to the public curbs in front of your property, adjacent to waste enclosures serviced by the City, or alongside designated public alleys. Set items a minimum of 3 feet away from automated trash collection carts.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Yard Waste items are **NOT** to be set out **before 5 PM** the **day before** the scheduled collection day.

All containers must be removed by **7 PM** on the day of collection.

Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC)

NAC Area 1
1st and 3rd Tuesday of Every Month

NAC Area 3
2nd and 4th Tuesday of Every Month

NAC Area 4
1st and 3rd Friday of Every Month

NAC Area 5
2nd and 4th Friday of Every Month

NAC Areas 6
2nd and 4th Monday of Every Month

NAC Area 7
2nd and 4th Wednesday of Every Month

NAC Area 8
1st and 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

NAC Area 9
1st and 3rd Monday of Every Month

NAC Area 10
1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month

NAC Areas 11 & 12
2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month



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**YARD WASTE
COLLECTION
PROGRAM**

To view the entire Yard Waste Collection Policy, visit www.cityoffrederick.com or call 301-600-1680.

How did this change come about?

Answer:

In an effort to divert waste, on January 17, 2006, the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners enacted a new Yard Waste Disposal Ordinance; effective May 1, 2006, yard waste disposal was eliminated from the refuse disposal area of the County Landfill. (County Ordinance 06-03-399)

As a result, yard waste may no longer be combined with regular trash and must be disposed of separately. In response to these changes, the City Of Frederick has established a new curbside yard waste collection program for all but commercial customers, as defined in Section 10-1 of the City Code. Below are some frequently asked questions and answers about the new program.

What containers may be used?

Answer:

Up to 35 gallon reusable containers and brown paper yard waste bags (also known as Kraft bags) will be collected.

Both of these items are readily available in local home improvement/hardware stores.

Plastic bags are not allowed. No items over 50 lbs will be collected. Loose items such as leaves, branches, trimmings, weeds, flowers must be in containers, kraft bags or bundled with biodegradable twine or string (no wire, plastic, or nylon string). Bags shall be sealed with biodegradable twine or string only. These collection methods are preferred because they do not add contaminants to the leaves when composting.



What yard waste can I set out?

Answer:

Weeds, leaves, plants, grass clippings, bushes, and branches less than 6 inches in diameter and less than 7 feet in length.

What materials can NOT be set out?

Answer:

Edible products from any garden, yard, lawn or landscaped area; all tree/shrub waste over 6 inches in diameter or 7 feet in length; pavement; soil; sod; or rocks.

What Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) am I in?

Answer:

To Find the NAC Area you live in, visit www.cityoffrederick.com, or call the City's NAC Coordinator at 301-600-1384.

How do I set out tree limbs and brush?

Answer:

Brush and tree limbs must be cut into lengths not exceeding 7 feet. Items must be bundled or tied with biodegradable twine or string and the bundles shall not weigh more than twenty-five (25) pounds.