

## **Yard Waste Collection**

### **2 Weeks ONLY this spring**

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#### **RESIDENTS OF MARLBOROUGH – CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

The City of Marlborough's Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that the curbside collection of yard waste is set begin for two separate weeks this spring. **Those weeks are Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> and again from Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** **The program will only occur during these two weeks.** Please plan accordingly.

Residents currently being served by the city's trash collection program (1-3 family homes and condominiums) are eligible for yard waste services. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED!** All other small brush, trimmings, leaves, etc. should be placed in biodegradable paper bags or old trash barrels for this collection. **DO NOT USE YOUR WHEELED CARTS!** Bags and barrels must be at the curbside by 7:00 AM.

Yard waste for the purposes of this collection is defined as leaves, small brush (branches 1-inch maximum diameter) and shrub clippings. The maximum collection weight allowed for both the biodegradable paper bags and trash barrels is 50 lbs. Grass clippings are not permitted and will not be collected if placed curbside.

#### **YARD WASTE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

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Your collection day is based on five areas of collection (see interactive map link below). For example, if your residence falls within the Wednesday area, you are asked to place your yard waste out on Wednesdays during the collection week. Please note that this special collection does not affect regular trash collection on Fridays. Continue to place your wheeled carts curbside by 7:00 AM on Fridays for regular trash collection. Yard waste is a completely separate collection.

Residents are asked to check the city's website for their area of collection. Please click [here](#) for a map showing your scheduled yard waste collection days.

For further information, please feel free to contact us directly via e-mail at [dpw@marlborough-ma.gov](mailto:dpw@marlborough-ma.gov) .

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