

Yard Waste Collection

2 Weeks ONLY this Fall

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 again set for two separate weeks this fall. **Those weeks are Monday, October 30th, through Friday November 3rd, and again from Monday, November 13th, through Friday, November 17th.** **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.

The fall yard waste collection will occur for two separate weeks. Those weeks are Monday, October 30th, through Friday November 3rd, and again from Monday, November 13th, through Friday, November 17th.

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 Tuesdays. Continue to place your wheeled carts curbside by 7:00 AM on Tuesdays 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.

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