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YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, leaves and brush/hedge trimmings that result from the regular maintenance of your yard.

Yard waste does not include stumps, rocks, dirt, sod, gravel, mulch, whole trees, or clean-up from storm damage. Collection of these items may be provided for an additional charge. Customers who have any of these items for removal should contact our office for an estimate.

1. **Loudoun County residents:** grass clippings and leaves must be placed out for collection in brown paper bags OR un-bagged in a personal container clearly marked "yard waste" on both sides.
2. **Fairfax County residents:** grass clippings and leaves placed out for collection in clear plastic bags are still acceptable at this time. However, because plastic bags require additional processing and cause issues at composting facilities, Fairfax County will soon mandate that residents set out yard waste ONLY in paper bags or personal containers. Effective April 1, 2016, Patriot Disposal will require that all of its Fairfax County customers set out yard waste for collection in paper bags OR personal containers clearly marked "yard waste" on both sides; yard waste out for collection in plastic bags will not be picked up.
3. **Prince William County and Manassas Park residents:** grass clippings and leaves may be placed out for collection in paper bags (preferred), plastic bags (clear or otherwise) OR un-bagged in a personal container.
4. **ALL residents:** brush must be cut into four-foot lengths, with each limb or piece of brush no larger than four inches in diameter, and tied in small bundles with rope or twine. Each bundle can be no larger than two feet in diameter.
5. **ALL residents:** items that are bagged, bundled or placed in a container cannot exceed 50 pounds.

Separate yard waste collection begins the first week of March and continues through the end of December. Your yard waste collection day may differ from your regular trash or recycling collection day(s). Please contact Patriot Disposal or your HOA if you do not know your yard waste collection day.