

### Christmas Tree Disposal:

The City will provide drop off locations in late December through January for Christmas trees. Visit [www.cityoffrederick.com](http://www.cityoffrederick.com) or call 301-600-1173 for details.

Visit [www.cityoffrederick.com](http://www.cityoffrederick.com) or call 301-600-1680 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](http://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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Yard Waste items are to be set out **after 5 PM and before Midnight** the day before the scheduled collection.

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

#### Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC)

NAC Area 1  
Friday

NAC Area 3  
Tuesday

NAC Area 4  
Tuesday

NAC Area 5  
Friday

NAC Areas 6  
Monday

NAC Area 7  
Monday

NAC Area 8  
Thursday

NAC Area 9  
Wednesday

NAC Area 10  
Wednesday

NAC Areas 11 & 12  
Wednesday



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Frederick



YARD WASTE  
COLLECTION  
PROGRAM

To view the entire Yard Waste Collection Policy, visit [www.cityoffrederick.com](http://www.cityoffrederick.com) or call 301-600-1680.

Yard waste can NOT be combined with regular trash and must be disposed of separately. Please refer to Section 10-1 of the City Code.

### 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](http://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.