

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Frederick Department of Public Works



COLLECTION & SET OUT PROCEDURS

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 household trash.

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.

- NAC Area 1 - FRI
- NAC Area 3 - TUES
- NAC Area 4 - TUES
- NAC Area 5 - FRI
- NAC Areas 6 - MON
- NAC Area 7 - MON
- NAC Area 8 - THURS
- NAC Area 9 - WED
- NAC Area 10 - WED
- NAC Area 11 - WED
- NAC Area 12 - WED

Find your NAC at cityoffrederickmd.gov/nac

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What containers may be used? Up to 35-gallon reusable containers and brown paper yard waste bags (also known as Kraft bags) will be collected. Both items are readily available in local home improvement/hardware stores. Plastic bags are not allowed. No items over 50 lbs. will be collected.

What yard waste can I set out? Weeds, leaves, plants, grass clippings, bushes, and branches less than 6 inches in diameter and less than 7 feet in length. 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.

What materials can NOT be set out? 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.

How do I set out tree limbs and brush? 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.

Are other disposal options available? Consider grasscycling/backyard composting. Dispose of yard waste at County Yard Trimmings and Mulch site at the Reichs Ford Road Recycling Center (301-696-2960 or frederickcounty.md.gov). Private waste haulers may also be an option.

HOLIDAY TREE DISPOSAL

The City will provide drop off locations in late December through January for Christmas trees. Visit cityoffrederickmd.gov/235/Trash-Collection-Recycling or call 301-600-1173 for details.

To view the entire Yard Waste Collection Policy, visit www.cityoffrederickmd.gov 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.