

# City of Prairie Village

## 2019 Yard Waste Guidelines

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**Weekly Limit – 12 items (stickers required for over limit)**

**Collection will be made on your trash day**

**Have paper bags or bundles to the curb by 7:00 a.m.**

**Please place on opposite side of driveway from trash containers**

Please make sure all items are easily accessible from the street. You have a weekly limit of 12 items. Additional items will be picked up if an overflow sticker has been placed on them. Please keep yard waste bags separate from trash and recycling carts so they are easy to view and not damaged by collectors.

**Your yard waste can be placed at the curb in** either bio-degradable yard waste bags, bundles that are no longer than 48” and weigh no more than 40 pounds, or in trash cans of a 35-gallon capacity or less. If you use cans, they must be marked Yard Waste, have a lid and all items be inside the container, not out the top. Paper bags are safer for our collectors, so we appreciate it when you use them instead of cans.

**We only pickup natural yard waste** including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts, apples, Christmas trees, etc. All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. This recycling facility does not allow for ANY trash, landscape, or construction materials. If bags contain trash or foreign material they will have to be left at the curb. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up. We do NOT collect animal waste. Please double tie brush securely with rope or twine – not wire. Limbs may be up to 4” in diameter within the bundles. Mark bundles of thorns for the driver’s safety. Christmas Trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept Christmas trees up to 6’ in length, if larger please cut in half.

**Maximum item weight is 40 pounds.** Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits. We suggest boxes for fruits, small brush, wood or items that would easily break a bag during removal.

Thank you for your assistance. Working together to keep the city clean and tidy is our goal. If you have questions or need assistance, please give us a call at 816.761.8300 or email [office@compostconnection.com](mailto:office@compostconnection.com).

**Thank you for your business and compliance with our guidelines**  
**If you have any questions please contact Compost Connection at 816-761-8300**  
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