

Compost Connection

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

To provide the best possible service for the collection of your yard waste, we are providing the following guidelines.

Route Service begins at **7:00 a.m.** Please make sure all items are easily accessible from the street. If items are blocked by cars or other materials, they may not be collected.

- Your weekly limit for yard waste collection depends on your program selection (2, 5 or 10)
- **Collection will be 52 weeks a year.** We run one day later after the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th), Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas. If your collection day falls on or follows one of these days, your collection will be one day later than normal. For example, if July 4th is a Wednesday, then Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be collected on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Additional bags will be picked up if you have an over limit sticker or if you have contacted the office to arrange for additional payment of \$1.50 per bag.
- Please keep yard waste bags separate from trash and recycling carts so they are easy to view and are not damaged by collection equipment. Waste should be visible from both directions.
- **Maximum item weight is 50 pounds. Your yard waste can be placed at the curb in either paper yard waste bags or bundles** that are no larger than 18" x 36" and double tied with twine. Mark thorns for collection safety.
- 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.
- **We only pickup natural yard waste** including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts and apples. 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.
- 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 materials, 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 or dead animals.



Thank you for your assistance in following these guidelines to allow for a safe and complete collection.

We appreciate your business and look forward to providing quality service.

**For yard waste questions, please contact Compost Connection at 816-761-8300
or Email office@compostconnection.com**