

**PRESS RELEASE  
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**RESIDENTS OF MARLBOROUGH – CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

The City of Marlborough, Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that the curbside collection of yard waste will begin Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and will run through November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Residents currently being served by the city's trash collection program (1-3 family homes and condominiums) are eligible for yard waste services. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED!** All other small brush, trimmings, leaves, etc. should be placed in biodegradable paper bags or old trash barrels for this collection. **DO NOT USE YOUR WHEELED CARTS!** Bags and barrels must be at the curbside by 7:00 AM.

Yard waste for the purposes of this collection is defined as leaves, small brush (branches 1-inch maximum diameter) and shrub clippings. The maximum collection weight allowed for both the biodegradable paper bags and trash barrels is 50 lbs. Grass clippings are not permitted and will not be collected if placed curbside.

**YARD WASTE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS.**

The fall yard waste collection will occur Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> through November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Yard waste collection will take place on your former rubbish collection day. For example, if your former rubbish collection day was on a Wednesday, you are asked to place your yard waste out on Wednesdays for the 4-week duration. Please note that this special collection does not affect regular trash collection on Fridays. Continue to place your wheeled carts curbside by 7:00 AM on Fridays for regular trash collection. Yard waste is a completely separate collection.

Residents are asked to check the city's website if they are unsure of their old trash collection days. Please click [here](#) for a map showing your scheduled yard waste and Christmas tree collection days.

The spring yard waste collection will begin Tuesday, April 19, 2016 through Friday, May 13, 2016. Again, utilizing your former collection day as mentioned above.

For further information, please feel free to contact us directly via e-mail at [dpw@marlborough-ma.gov](mailto:dpw@marlborough-ma.gov).

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