

**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 city's commercial hauler Republic Services will be providing curbside collection of yard waste beginning Tuesday, April 21th through May 15th.

Residents currently being served by the city's curbside collection program (1-3 family units and condominiums) are eligible for collection services. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS ALLOWED**, all other small brush, small trimmings, leaves etc. should be placed in a biodegradable paper bags and/or your old trash barrels at 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 shrubs clippings. The maximum collection weight allowed for both the biodegradable paper bags and/or old 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 spring yard waste collection will begin on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 through May 15, 2015.

Yard waste collection shall take place on your old and/or former rubbish collection day (e.g. if your former rubbish collection day was on Wednesday's you are asked to place your yard waste out in **biodegradable paper bags** and/or old trash barrels on Wednesday's for the 4-weeks mentioned). Please note this separate collection does not change or affect your automated solid waste and recyclables collection on Friday's under the new program. Please continue to place your wheeled cart(s) curbside by 7:00 AM on Friday's for collections (during the 4-week yard waste collection period) along with your yard waste material you want collected.

Residents are asked to check the city's website if unsure of their former rubbish collection day please click [here](#) for viewing your scheduled Yard Waste and Christmas Tree Collection Map that depicts the yard waste collection day for your area.

The fall yard waste collection will beginning Monday, November 2, 2015 through Saturday, November 28, 2014 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 .

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