

New Yard Waste Collection Guidelines Effective Immediately



The City of Waynesboro is now using a knuckleboom grapple loader truck to collect yard waste. We need your help in making yard waste collection as safe, effective and efficient as possible without damaging the trees on your property. Please observe the following guidelines when placing yard waste at the street:

1. Yard waste that will be collected includes grass clippings, leaves, pine straw, pine cones, and limbs. The City will not collect stumps or logs over 10 inches in diameter.
2. Yard waste should be placed in one pile not in wind row type piles.
3. Piles should not be placed under tree limbs or power lines or near objects such as mail boxes or parked cars.
4. Piles must be free of paper, cans, plastic or plastic bags and other types of residue. Please do not place yard waste in plastic bags.
5. Piles larger than a pick-up truck will not be collected. The owner is responsible for paying to have the piles removed.
6. Large piles of waste generated by a contractor, such as a landscaping company or tree surgeon, will not be collected. It is the owner's responsibility to arrange with the contractor to remove these larger piles.
7. Limbs and small trees shorter than 10 feet in length do not have to be cut into smaller lengths. A grapple loader is more efficient at picking up lengths longer than 3 feet.
8. Yard waste should not be placed in the street. Residents will be responsible for repairs of vehicles scratched or damaged by yard waste piles in the street. Residents may be cited if debris is interfering with the flow of traffic.
9. White goods, which is household appliances and furniture, is picked up **EVERY** last Friday of the month. NOTE: We do not pick up tires.
10. Please do not put yard debris in front of an abandon house. These houses do not get service from the city.