

# KNOW YOUR YARD WASTE

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

## YARD WASTE IS COLLECTED ON THE SAME DAY AS TRASH

Yard waste is collected once a week on the same day as your trash at no additional charge! Have your items out no later than 7:30 a.m. on the day of collection.

## PLACE LOOSE DEBRIS IN A CONTAINER

All loose yard waste (grass clippings, pine straw, vines, pine cones & leaves) must be containerized in a yard debris bag, a box, or a personal 35-gallon container (not to exceed 50lbs). Do not use wheelbarrows, tarps, or the city-provided trash cart or recycling cart.

## CUT TREE LIMBS DOWN TO SIZE

Limbs should be no more than 4 feet long & 6 inches in diameter.

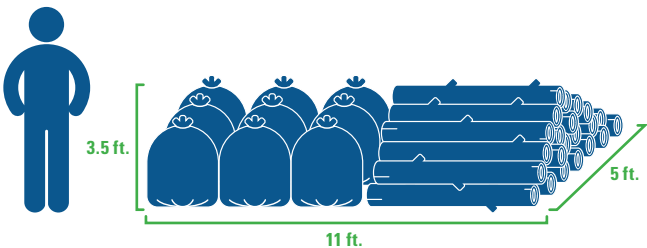


## WHERE SHOULD YARD WASTE BE LEFT FOR PICKUP?

Do not place yard waste in the street. It should be placed on the right-of-way, near the street. Make sure it does not block water meters, storm drains or obstruct the view of motorists.

## HOW MUCH WASTE CAN BE COLLECTED?

New weekly quantity limits took effect July 1, 2015. The City will now collect up to 7 cubic yards of yard waste per collection. This is equal to a pile approximately 3.5 feet high, 11 feet long & 5 feet wide—about the same size as 8 large garbage or recycling carts. Over-sized piles will not be collected until the pile is reduced in size.



## WHAT CANNOT BE COLLECTED?

Contracted work performed by independent contractors or tree service companies will not be collected by city crews; It is the contractor's responsibility to remove and properly dispose of debris. Also, please do not mix non-organic items (roofing tiles, scrap lumber, rocks, etc.) with your yard waste. Violations of any City of Wilmington Solid Waste ordinance could result in a \$50 per day fine.

