

Curbside Yard Debris

What's allowed?



Any organic matter cut above ground is accepted.

This includes:

- Grass
- Leaves
- Plants/Shrubs
- Fallen fruit
- Branches smaller than 2' in diameter
- Pruning/clippings

What's NOT allowed?

Anything else.

This includes:

- Dirt
- Household waste
- Sod
- Bark mulch
- Branches larger than 2' in diameter
- Animal Feces
- Plastic bags

...if it grows, it goes.

Please contact Public Works with any questions at (541) 998-3125.

Garbage Reminders

- ⇒ *All animal waste, including litter, MUST be bagged prior to placing in the green garbage cart or dumpster.*
- ⇒ Please remember to have all carts out by 7:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Will-Call dumpsters delivered Tuesday-Friday with 48-hours notice.
- ⇒ For employee safety, dumpsters and carts should not be filled above the rim.
- ⇒ Recycle containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be picked up by the garbage truck and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

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(excerpts from US-EPA “12 Tips for Reducing Solid Waste”)

Tip 2: Adopt Practices That Reduce Waste Toxicity

In addition to reducing the amount of materials in the solid waste stream, reducing waste toxicity is another important component of source reduction. Some jobs around the home may require the use of products containing hazardous components. Nevertheless, toxicity reduction can be achieved by following some simple guidelines.

Take actions that use nonhazardous or less hazardous components to accomplish the task at hand. Instead of using pesticides, for example, plant marigolds in your garden to ward off certain pests. In some cases, you may be using less toxic chemicals to do a job, and in others, you may use some physical method, such as sandpaper, scouring pads, or just a little more elbow grease, to achieve the same results.

Learn about alternatives to household items containing hazardous substances. In some cases, products that you have around the house can be used to do the same job as products with hazardous components.

If you do need to use products with hazardous components, use only the amounts needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors or donated to a business, charity, or government agency. Never put leftover products with hazardous components in food or beverage containers.

For products containing hazardous components, read and follow all directions on product labels. Make sure the containers are always labeled properly and stored safely away from children and pets. When you are finished with containers that are partially full, follow local community policy on household hazardous waste disposal. If at any time you have any questions about potentially hazardous ingredients in products and their impacts on human health, do not hesitate to call your local poison control center (1-800-222-1222).

