



## **YARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE**

To help keep our community safe and attractive, the Town collects yard waste from residential properties located in town. On a rotating weekly basis, the Town collects waste resulting from routine residential yard maintenance including leaves, grass clippings, twigs, small limbs, trimmings, and small shrubs. In order to continue providing this service in a safe, effective, and timely manner, the Town needs residents to help by following our policies and guidelines. Please take a moment to look over this guide.

### **Placing Yard Waste Curbside**

- Yard waste should be placed at the curb for collection by 8:00 a.m. on the same day your home's garbage is collected.
- Yard waste should be separated by type. Please take particular care to separate grass clippings and leaves, which are collected by a vacuum truck, from branches and trimmings, which are collected by hand.
- Each week the Town can only collect a single pile of twigs, small limbs, and trimmings from each home. The entire pile may not exceed eight (8) feet long, six (6) feet in width, or six (6) feet in height. Current policy does not limit the size of leaf piles.

### **Items We Cannot Collect**

- Limbs exceeding four (4) inches in diameter or five (5) feet in length.
- Stumps, tree trunks, large branches, and large shrubs and other yard waste generated by land clearing and similar activities such as clearing large areas of underbrush from natural or unmaintained areas.
- Yard waste that is comingled with other yard waste or is contaminated with non-yard waste like rocks, dirt, sand, gravel, and mulch which can damage our collection equipment.

This guide highlights some of our yard waste collection policies; a full copy is online at [www.BoilingSpringsNC.net](http://www.BoilingSpringsNC.net). Our policies are intended to keep the Town's yard waste collection service running safely, effectively, and in a timely manner. It is essential Town crews are able to arrive at your home, safely and quickly collect your yard waste, and move on to other homes. Thank you very much for your consideration and cooperation. Please direct and questions to the Public Works Department at 704-434-2357.

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