



Sustainability in Action

### Residential Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

- All material must be contained for collection.
- Acceptable containers for collection:
  - Biodegradable/paper bags
  - 35-gallon personal containers with handles/lids
  - 95-gallon yard waste cart from Republic Services
  - Bundles of twigs/branches no longer than 4 feet x 2 feet and branches no wider than six inches diameter; tied with rope/twine.
- Place containers curbside, with the exception of some alley customers in various municipalities who set out in alleys.
- Acceptable material for residential yard waste collection
  - Grass
  - Leaves
  - Twigs
  - Small branches
- Unacceptable material for residential yard waste collection
  - Dirt
  - Rocks
  - Trees
  - Tree stumps
- Please be mindful of the following:
  - When a natural disaster occurs, we need to ensure our contractual level of service is available to all our customers. Collection of material above the contractual level of service may delay service to others on route.
  - Maximum weight of any acceptable container is 50lbs.
  - Ensure sticks/twigs/branches do not stick out of container. This type of condition risks the safety of our drivers.
  - Know your maximum weekly residential yard waste collection limits.

