



# The City of York Pennsylvania

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS RESUME MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Weather permitting, York City curbside customers may begin to place yard waste at their designated pick-up point for collection on their normal recycling day, beginning Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

During the yard waste season, March 4<sup>th</sup> – December 10<sup>th</sup> this year, all yard waste must be kept separate from the normal trash. Yard Waste must be prepared for collection according to these specifications:

**BRUSH:** Bundled branches, each branch must be less than 4" in diameter (maximum bundle size: 3' x 3' and 40 pounds); or use authorized yellow yard waste cans (maximum: 40 pounds). NO yard waste/branches should extend above the rim of cans or bags.

#### **INCLUDES LEAVES/PRUNINGS/GARDEN RESIDUE (NO GRASS CLIPPINGS):**

Use biodegradable kraft paper bags (maximum: 32 gallons; 40 pounds); or use authorized yellow yard waste cans (maximum: 40 pounds). NO yard waste/branches should extend above the rim of cans or bags.

Customers are reminded that plastic bags are NOT allowed for yard waste and will result in no collection. Do NOT line yard waste cans with bags. Grass clippings should be placed in with regular trash and count toward the normal trash bag limit.

#### **YARD WASTE SITE WILL OPEN TO YORK CITY CUSTOMERS ONLY – APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

The City's Yard Waste Facility at Memorial Stadium opens the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., April through December, weather permitting. Customers must provide proof of customer status or residency, such as a valid license or a recent sewer bill. This drop-off facility is accessible to York City customers only and should be used only during the hours of operation. Violators will be prosecuted under the local ordinance for illegal dumping and may be fined up to \$600!

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