

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste is collected separately from garbage, every other week on your normal collection day. Yard waste will run year round except during freezing temperatures. Containers need to be placed at the curb on the regular collection day by 6am for service. [Residential Collection Days Map](#)

[Printable Collection Calendar](#)

Yard waste is composted at the Horn Rapids Landfill. Watch an informational [video](#).



## WHAT TO DO WITH EXTRA YARD WASTE

- Get an additional yard waste container for \$2/month.
- Use mulching lawn mower to reduce yard waste.
- Compost at home.
- Place extra yard waste in your gray garbage can.
- Bring the extra yard waste to the Horn Rapids Landfill for free (Richland residents, clean yard debris only).

## REMINDERS FOR USING YOUR YARD WASTE CONTAINER

- Place only loose grass, leaves, plant trimmings, garden debris like inedible fruits and vegetables, non-treated wood and branches less than 12" in diameter in container.
- DO NOT place dirt, rocks, treated or glued wood, animal waste, meat or processed food, or any other garbage in the container.
- DO NOT bag yard waste. Plastic bags do not break down and retrieving plastic bags from the composting process is labor intensive and expensive.
- Garbage is not allowed in the yard waste container. Repeat offenders are charged a garbage disposal fee of \$8.15.
- If the container is too heavy or compacted with too much yard debris the truck cannot empty the container. Follow the weight guidelines on the container. If the container cannot be emptied due to weight, material will have to be removed and a call back fee will be charged to dispatch a truck back.
- View [this video](#) for more information about green can use.