

Who is eligible for yard waste collection?

- Yard waste pick-up is only available for residents receiving City of Cincinnati trash collection services.
 - Single-family residential dwellings will receive city service.
 - Multi-family residential dwellings with 4 or fewer units will receive city service.
 - Residential units in the same building with a business are not eligible for City service, regardless of the number of units.
 - City Trucks do not travel on private drives: eligible residential units on private drives will need to place their cans on the adjacent public street to be collected.

When is yard waste collected?

- Yard waste is collected from April through the second week in January.
- Yard waste is collected every other week on the same day as recycling.
- Refer to the [collection schedule website](#) for specific collection days.

Which containers are acceptable for yard waste collection?

- Yard waste placed in city garbage carts, recycling bins, or plastic bags will not be collected.
- Containers should have lids or bags should be closed to prevent blowing.
- Yard waste containers and bags should not exceed 25 lbs.
- Acceptable containers:
 - paper bags designed for yard waste
 - clearly marked cans with handles
 - items bundled with heavy twine or cotton rope as described below

Can Yard waste be accepted outside a container?

- Sticks and branches may be tied into bundles of no than 3' lengths and 2' in diameter.
- Do not use tape, plastic rope, or metal wire to bundle.
- Branches with stickers, spines, or other hazards must be placed in bags or cans to avoid injuring collections personnel.
- Branches must be less than 6" in diameter.

What materials are not accepted in yard waste collections?

- No yard waste mixed with garbage or in plastic bags.
- No logs or stumps thicker than 6" in diameter.
- No dirt, rocks, sand, or concrete.
- No lumber, treated, or processed wood of any kind.
- No animal feces.
- Don't place yard waste in your recycling cart.

What if yard waste was missed on collection day?

1. Verify this address is eligible to receive city services.
2. Verify yard waste is properly prepared for collection by referring to the above instructions.
3. Call 311 (513-765-1212), use the 311Cincy mobile app, or [enter a request here for a missed yard waste collection](#) and crews should be out by the following Friday. Once requested, the items may be left on the curb; items could be collected sooner based on availability.