



# City of Grovetown

## Guidelines and Procedures for Bulk Waste and Yard Debris Collection

Please refer to the back of this sheet for your pickup dates

- Owners of apartments, rental homes or rental mobile homes, etc. will be responsible for: disposal of eviction debris and for disposing of any renovation and / or construction debris.
- Lawn companies, private contractors, etc., hired to do yard work at a residence and / or business will be responsible for disposing of the debris.
- Limbs or logs must not exceed 6" in diameter and the limb pile must not be larger than 5 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 5 feet high.

**The Leaf Machine will run November 1 – March 31 in the areas of the City to be picked up that week.**

**From April 1 – October 31 leaves need to be bagged.**

### **Bulk Waste We no longer will pick up Refrigerators, Freezers or Air Conditioners of any type.**

Bulk waste consists of household items that are too large to reasonably fit in the garbage can. The most common examples of bulk waste are furniture, carpeting, cardboard (moving boxes must be broken down), mattresses and appliances (exception refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioning units, as noted above).

#### **Bulk Waste Do's and Don'ts**

- DO neatly stack bulk waste in a pile (not scattered); DO place bulk waste away from vehicles, telephone poles, mailboxes, and other obstructions adjoining your property. DO bag small items.
- DO cut and roll carpet, padding, and rugs into 3-foot sections and tie or tape together.
- DO remove doors from appliances.
- DO extensively tape and cross tape any glass or mirrors to prevent from shattering; DO break down moving boxes.
- DON'T have carpet, padding, or rug sections – or any waste -- exceed 40 pounds (appliances are an exception).

### **Yard Debris**

Yard debris includes inert and organic waste generated during regular household landscaping and gardening activities. The most common examples of yard waste are leaves, branches, twigs, shrubbery trimmings, pine straw, grass clippings, and Christmas trees.

**BAGS USED FOR GRASS CLIPPINGS CAN BE PAPER OR PLASTIC**

#### **Yard Debris Do's and Don'ts**

- DO bag leaves during summer months (APR 1 – OCT 31); DO NOT have bags weigh more than 40 pounds.
- DO bag grass clippings year-round; DO NOT have bags weigh more than 40 pounds.
- DO bag shrubbery trimmings.
- DO separate yard debris from other solid waste.
- DO keep yard debris at least 3 feet away from other collection items and obstacles (mailboxes, poles, vehicles, etc.).
- DON'T place yard debris in the gutter or around any storm drain structure that may impede the flow of storm water.
- DON'T block sidewalks with yard debris (or any debris).
- DON'T place more than 15 bags at the curb for single collection.

#### **What we do not pick up:**

- Oil, batteries, tires, paint, hazardous chemicals, dirt, rocks, gravel, bricks, concrete blocks, stumps, shingles, any material/debris generated from a private contractor, and any Animal Waste such as feces and or dead carcasses.

**Please have waste placed curbside no earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pickup.**

We are striving to improve the look of the City and ask for your help. Grass Clippings not bagged, waste items not put out in accordance with these guidelines, and items placed curbside outside of the scheduled pickup dates may not be picked up and could result in Code Enforcement actions.

Thank you for your assistance as we do all we can to improve service to you.

**Any questions about these guidelines and procedures, please call the Department of Public Works at 706-860-5138.**

There will be **NO** pickup on dates shaded in yellow – City Hall is closed these Days

Based on your address crews will pick up yard waste and bulk waste according to the schedule below.

You must have the items curbside no later than 6:30 A.M. on the date of your pickup.

Please go to the City of Grovetown’s webpage [www.cityofgrovetown.com/206/garbage-collection](http://www.cityofgrovetown.com/206/garbage-collection) for more information

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
Yard Waste	Bulk Waste
7/8/2019	7/10/2019
7/22/2019	7/24/2019
8/5/2019	8/7/2019
8/19/2019	8/21/2019
9/2/2019	9/4/2019
9/16/2019	9/18/2019
9/30/2019	10/2/2019
10/14/2019	10/16/2019
10/28/2019	10/30/2019
11/11/2019	11/13/2019
11/25/2019	11/27/2019
12/9/2019	12/11/2019
12/23/2019	12/25/2019

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