

City of Canton

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

- Yard waste is defined as weeds, grass, hedge trimmings, leaves, brush and tree limbs.
- Leaves, grass clippings and yard waste, (small sticks and brush) must be placed in paper bags. No rocks or dirt, this includes plants and shrubs with dirt attached to the root system should be placed in the bags. The use of plastic bags for this type of material is prohibited. Paper bags can be purchased at hardware stores, and grocery stores. A maximum of 8 bags will be collected weekly per residential property.
- Brush and limbs must have a diameter smaller than 6" and a length no greater than 4'. The overall size of the pile shall not be taller than 4' or wider than 4'. The City will pick up brush once per week per residential property.
- Removal of leaves, grass clippings, brush and trees cut by contractors will be the responsibility of the resident's contractor.
- Please do not stack yard waste in the street or blocking sidewalks, near fire hydrants, cable boxes or utility boxes, stormwater catch basins, mailboxes or any other public utility receptacles.

To schedule a pickup of yard debris that meets the above criteria, please contact the City of Canton, Public Works Department at 770-720-7674.