

Now You Can Recycle More Yard Waste!

Residents may now set out more items into their yard waste containers for curbside collection.

What can I place in my yard waste containers?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Grass clippings and leaves	Meat, fish, bones
Garden wastes: spent flowers and weeds	Oils and fats
Tree and shrub trimmings, branches, vines	Dairy products
Brush, roots, and small stumps	Pet manure, cat litter
Fruit and vegetable peelings from kitchen *	Cooked food
Halloween pumpkins, straw bales	Bread
Clean fill dirt (no hazardous materials or construction debris)	Noxious weeds such as garlic mustard
Potting soil, garden soil, sand, fertilizer, sod	Charcoal from barbecue
Wood chips, small twigs, chipped trees	Coffee grounds
Sawdust and wood shavings	Newspaper and paper products
Firewood and logs, wood ashes	Plastics marked "biodegradable"
Untreated, unpainted wood boards (2x4's or 4x4's) (nails removed please)	Egg shells
	Plastic flower pots or flats

**Please do not include plastic bags of any kind
(from fertilizers, weed n' feed, mulch, topsoil, manure, stones, pesticides, etc.)**

* = apples, apple cores, bananas, banana peels, carrots, corn, corn on the cob, cornstalks, peppers, beans, kiwi, lemons, limes, lettuce, peas, oranges, orange peels, radishes, squash, cucumbers, pumpkins, pineapples, pineapple husks, melons, melon rinds, peanuts, peanut shells, mixed vegetables, potatoes, potato peelings, tomatoes, peaches, plums, pears, etc.---from your garden, tree or kitchen.



How do I place yard waste at the curb?

Use yard waste containers that are acceptable to your municipality. Refuse cans with a "yard waste" decal or 30-gallon Kraft bags are acceptable for SOCRRA collection. Questions about stickers and containers? Check with your DPW. *Containers with compostables cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight. Woody debris, such as stumps, branches and untreated lumber, must be small enough to fit into yard waste bags or cans (i.e. may not exceed four feet in length).*