## Thank You For Helping Us Keep Dover a Place Where People Want to Live!

The City of Dover strives to provide excellent services to all City Residents. By following the Guidelines provided in this pamphlet you will allow the City to remove unwanted Yard Waste from your customer's yards quickly and with ease. The City appreciates your cooperation!

If you have any questions about Yard Waste Pickup please contact that City at (302)-736-7025.





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# Landscaping Contractor Guidelines for City of Dover Yard Waste Removal



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## **Yard Waste Guidelines**

The City of Dover, Delaware provides Yard Waste pickup services to the City's Residents. The City strives to make pick up quick and easy. Yard Waste is picked up on the same weekly schedule as regular Trash pickup. Bulk Yard Waste pickup occurs every other week on the same day as Recycling is picked up.

Yard Waste pick up is primarily for individual customer use and as such, Contractors are not to place landscaping debris or any other trash out for pickup without prior permission from the Property Owner.

When a Property Owner gives a Contractor permission to place landscaping debris out for pickup the City requests that the Contractor follow the guidelines found within this document.



### **Yard Waste Containers**

The City guidelines for Yard Waste containers are as follows:

- Yard waste material must be placed in privately owned <u>35 Gallon or Less</u> plastic containers.
- Metal containers are **NOT** permitted.
- There is **NO** limit on the number of containers.
- No Plastic or Paper bags can be used.
- Only loose, solid yard waste can be placed in the containers for pickup.
- Examples: Grass clippings, leaves, shrubs, plants, weeds, small limbs & sticks.

### **Bulk Yard Waste**

The City provides bi-weekly Bulk Yard Waste pickup. For an additional fee, the City will provide Bulk Yard Waste pick up on request.

Bulk Yard Waste pickup occurs on the same day as Recycling pickup.

One pile of Yard Waste no larger than 4' High  $\times$  4' Wide  $\times$  8' Long can be placed for pickup. Piles should not be placed under Electrical Lines or within 3 feet of any object.

All large limbs must be less than 8' in length and small loose limbs must be bound together with biodegradable twine.

The City will pick up larger amounts of Yard Waste for an additional charge. Contact the Department of Public Works at (302)-736-7025 to receive an estimate.



### Restrictions

The City will not pick up Yard Waste if:

- Loose yard waste is not in a can.
- Yard Waste is placed in the black trash can provided by the City.
- Yard Waste is placed in a metal can or a can that exceeds the 35 gallon limit.
- Yard Waste is placed in any sort of bag.
   Bags placed in cans will NOT be picked up.
- Yard waste is mixed in with regular trash or construction debris.
- The City will not pick up Landscaping debris such as Bricks, Concrete, or Stone Pavers.





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