CITY OF WASHINGTON

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

The Solid Waste Division desires to assist residents in disposing of debris from their normal landscape maintenance. Our department will remove not more than one (1) standard dump truck load per week when placed according to the following specifications.

- The pruning or trimming has been performed by the property owner or occupant (not a contractor) and placed at the curb.
- Tree trunks and branches shall not exceed ***six (6) inches in diameter, three (3) feet in length, or eighty (80) pounds in weight***.
- Tree stumps shall not exceed ***one hundred and fifty (150) pounds***, and will be picked up only on a call per need basis.
- Large volumes of tree branches that exceed the criteria above can be picked up for a fee.
- Leaves shall be considered as yard waste and shall be placed in strong plastic bags or yard waste containers (can be purchased from the City for $10.00) and placed at the curb by the resident from February 16th— October 31st each year. ***(PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YARD WASTE ON TARPS.)***
- Loose leaves are collected from the curb (not in the street or gutter) from November 1st – February 15th each year. Loose leaves cannot have any branches or other debris mixed with them.
- Old residential household green garbage roll out carts, if available, can be purchased from the Solid Waste Division to collect your yard waste. Carts will have a spray painted white stripe around the top of the cart for a convenient means of disposing of yard waste items. The white stripe helps our crews to recognize that this cart contains ***YARD WASTE***.



Yard Waste is collected at the curb weekly per guidelines, unless a holiday falls on your scheduled day. (Pictured: Old green cart purchased from the Solid Waste Division w/white stripe)



Bag leaves, straw or grass clippings from February 15th thru November 1st



Loose Leaves accepted from the curb from November 1st thru February 15th

The current fee is $10 per cart and this fee may change without notice or revision to this booklet.

Call and request a cart for yard waste at (252) 975-9302.

REMINDER

Yard waste cart will need to be placed at the curb by **7:00 AM** on your scheduled collection day.