

YARDWASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

YARDWASTE SEASON: APRIL 1 - DECEMBER 3, 2021

Thank you for making the extra effort to responsibly manage your organics with the GSI Yardwaste Recycling Program.



Each week, your yardwaste is diverted from the landfill and made into compost. This compost ends up as animal bedding, ground cover, or used in landscaping projects by the local community. *It is important it is not contaminated.*



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS for yardwaste bin.

Flowers	Garden Waste
Weeds	Shrubs Cut up and placed in cart.
Leaves No bags at all , including any type of plastic or biodegradable bags.	Fruits and Vegetables No meat, bones, or dairy.
Tree Branches Cut up and placed in cart or set next to it. Bundles no larger than 2' in length x .5" in diameter. <i>Branches should not be any thicker than your thumb.</i>	Grass Clippings No bags at all. Place loose in cart or in separate 35-gallon container labeled with "yardwaste" on it.



NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS NO PLASTIC BAGS in or outside of cart.

Dirt or Rocks	Metal Cans or Glass Bottles
Chemicals Including paint and other household items.	Plastic of Any Kind This includes plant containers and all types of plastic bags.
Plastic, Compostable or Biodegradable Bags Not even for grass clippings or leaves.	Animal Waste or Trash of Any Kind Even a little bit is considered contamination.
Large Branches/ Treated Wood Such as painted or stained wood, particle board, or laminated wood.	Paper & Compostable Products Such as plates, cups, napkins, flatware, or compostable plant containers.

If **unacceptable items** are placed in your yardwaste containers, our drivers cannot contaminate an entire load. They will leave the bin full until the unacceptable materials are removed. Yardwaste service begins April 1 and ends December 3, 2021. All materials placed in yardwaste containers, outside the seasonal dates, will be picked up as conventional trash.