



Landscape Information for 2025

Yard Waste

EPA MANDATES - On April 1, 2024, yard waste materials in plastic bags at the curb is no longer accepted. BIN IT * BUNDLE IT * DON'T BAG IT

Many neighboring communities have eliminated plastic bags from their yard waste collection processes and require residents to

use reusable containers for curbside disposal. Eliminating plastic bags from the yard waste stream assists the city in keeping in line with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates.

Properly Prepare your Yard Waste for Collection

Yard waste materials should be placed in City of Bradenton with reusable containers (blue bins) or bundled for collection. Materials must be no more than 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter.

*Yard waste bundles that have large bunches over 6 feet long and/or 6 inches in diameter and/or larger than 2 cubic yards require special collection. These kinds of collections are subject to a special collection charge of \$17.87 per cubic yard.

**Yard waste that is bagged will be subject to fines based on cubic yard.

Acceptable yard waste materials:

- Grass clippings
- Shrub trimmings
- Palm fronds
- Small tree limbs and branches

Non-acceptable items:

- Paper or plastic bags
- Dirt/gravel
- Lumber

- Scrap metal(s)
- Pet waste or food waste

Acceptable containment methods:

- City of Bradenton yard waste container
- 65-gallon maximum size reusable trash container
- Bundles tied with twine or string.

To request a second container, contact Solid Waste: 941-708-6340.