

Yard Waste Regulations



Yard waste, all leaves, grass clippings, pine straw, shrub clipping, etc. can be placed at the curbside for collection at a single pickup point. If you are a backyard customer it is required your yard debris be placed at the curbside. The Town can not go in your yard and pick up yard debris. Do not place your leaves or yard waste in your blue rollout for pickup. We require the leaves to be separated from your household waste. Yard debris is normally scheduled to be picked up on your regular household waste pickup day. If you request a special pickup other than your normal pickup day, there will be a special charge of \$80.00 per load added to your utility bill. The leaves can be put in a personal container and labeled “Yard Debris” or they can be bagged and placed at the curbside for pick up.

The Town of Smithfield will begin picking up leaves with the leaf vacuum truck beginning November 1. During this time you may rake your leaves to the curbside for pickup. **Leaves should be piled behind the curb and sidewalk (not in the gutter or roadside ditch) and should be free of sticks, rocks, and other debris that might damage collection equipment.** There should be no more than two individual piles of leaves in front of any residence. Those who containerize their leaves shall continue to have these collected on normal garbage pickup days.

The Town will not collect debris left by a tree service contractor. Limbs left by the individual homeowner must be cut into lengths of 6 feet or less and shall be no larger than 4 inches in diameter (distance through the limb). Limbs shall be separate from all other debris and stacked neatly behind the curb not over 4 feet high and 6 feet wide with all sawed off ends of the limbs to be placed facing the curb. When a resident has more limbs than 4 feet high and 6 feet wide the special services fee of \$80.00 for each partial or full truck load shall be billed for the additional pickups.