

TOWN OF COLONIE

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Yard Waste Recycling Program 2016 Curbside Collection Guide

Place your yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or in your reusable container.

Containers **MUST** not be over 32 gallons in volume or 40 pounds in weight. Place the bags and/or containers at the curbside for your pick up day.

Biodegradable paper bags can be purchased at Supermarkets, Hardware Stores and Home Centers.

**Weekly scheduled pick up will be
April 11 through November 4
Unscheduled Yardwaste collection will continue through
December 9th, 2016**

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| Monday – | Midway/Stanford Heights |
| Tuesday – | Loudonville/Albany Shaker Rd |
| Wednesday - | Latham/Schuyler Heights |
| Thursday – | Boght/Verdoy/Maplewood |
| Friday – | Fuller Rd/West Albany |

Where a legal holiday falls on a collection day, pick up for All fire districts may occur on another day during that week.

Yard Waste is collected in the Villages of Colonie & Menands on a weekly basis. For questions about collection within your Town or Village, please call:

- Town of Colonie 783-5323
- Village of Menands 434-2922
- Village of Colonie 869-7562

You may also bring your compostable yard waste to the compost facility located at the Landfill, 1319 Loudon Road, Cohoes, at no charge.

We will provide curbside pick up of your compostable yard & garden waste including:

- Lawn Clippings
- Leaves
- Plant Debris
- Branches & brush up to 3” in diameter & 4’ in length, tied with string in manageable bundles (or biodegradable bags)
- Hay

We will NOT pick up:

- Bags or Containers over 40 lbs. In weight and 32 gallons in volume
- Any yard waste in Plastic bags (this includes orange pumpkin bags)
- Wreaths due to wire
- Branches or Brush that are not bundled with twine, string or bagged (no wire or tape)
- Branches or Brush over 3” in diameter and 4’ in length
- Branches stuffed in Containers
- Garbage
- Yard waste containing rocks, sod or dirt
- We will not enter private property to pick up yard waste. Please put yard waste at curb
- Yard waste frozen in reusable containers

Yard waste must NOT contain:

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| • Rocks | • Cardboard |
| • Sod or Dirt | • Treated wood |
| • Garbage | • Construction/Demolition Debris |
| • Non-organic material | • Metal of any type |
| • Plastic bags | |

Residents may pick up compost produced from the yard waste program free of charge starting ?. Compost can be used for the following:

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| • Soil Conditioner | • Lawn establishment |
| • Increase moisture holding capacity | • Ornamental plant potting soil |
| • Soil permeability | • Ornamental plant & shrub mulch |

Compost is not recommended for use in vegetable gardens.