

# TOWN OF COLONIE

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## *Yard Waste Recycling Program 2018 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 9  
through November 2, 2018**

**Unscheduled Yardwaste collection will continue through  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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 518-783-5323
- Village of Menands 518-434-2922
- Village of Colonie 518-869-7562

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

## ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE:

- 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

## UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

- 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:

- **Rocks**
- **Sod or Dirt**
- **Garbage**
- **Non-organic material**
- **Plastic bags**
- **Cardboard**
- **Treated wood**
- **Construction/Demolition Debris**
- **Metal of any type**
- **Bee Hive Nests**