



YARD WASTE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The City of Mentor Yard Waste Program runs from the first full week of April through the second full week of December.

Collection is limited to 12 units per week from April through the third week of October and increases to 25 units per week the last full week of October through the 2nd week of December. Each unit should weigh less than 35 lbs.

BUNDLES

Brush and twigs can be bundled. Branches should not exceed three-inches in diameter and must be cut into 4-foot lengths and tied in bundles.



BAGS

Grass clippings, plants, leaves, small twigs, hedge trimmings, etc. can be contained in biodegradable paper yard waste bags. Plastic bags are not accepted.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Waste can also be placed into reusable containers of up to 32-gallon capacity with holes drilled on the side near the bottom to allow for water drainage. Please leave the lid off and ensure that the container is prominently marked YW.



CHRISTMAS TREES

Trees WILL NOT be picked up at the curb with recyclable materials. After the holidays are over, residents can take their tree to one of four drop-off sites.

- **Edward R. Walsh Park**, 7221 Bellflower Road (behind Farmington Meadows development)
- **Eleanor B. Garfield Park**, 7967 Mentor Avenue
- **Donald E. Krueger Park**, 7556 Chillicothe Road
- **Morton Park**, 9325 Rosemary Lane.

Please remove all decorations before leaving your tree in the designated area. Drop-off sites are open until January 31st.

BURNING

Burning of yard waste is prohibited in the City of Mentor.

COLLECTION DAY

- Items are collected weekly on your regular trash day.
- Must be at the curb before 7 AM on collection day and not before 3 PM day before collection.
- If a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be the day after your regular collection day. If the holiday is on a weekend, collection is NOT delayed.
- There are no call backs for missed collections.

COMPLIANCE

Please have yard waste removed by _____.
If you have any questions, please contact Code Enforcement Officer _____ at (440) 974-5740 or codeenforcement@cityofmentor.com.

QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions related to the City of Mentor Yard Waste Collection Program, contact the City of Mentor Public Works Department at (440) 974-5780 or Waste Management at (866) 797-9018.

For additional information regarding the City of Mentor Yard Waste Collection Program and related Ordinances, visit the Waste Removal and Recycling page at cityofmentor.com.



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