

# A how-to guide to prepare Yard Waste for Curbside Collection.



For residents in unincorporated Brevard County, Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Indian Lake, Indian Harbour Beach, Malabar, Melbourne, Palm Bay, Satellite Beach, and West Melbourne.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS for curbside collection

- Please **DO NOT** bag containerized yard waste
- Containerized yard waste and small piles **must be curbside** by **6:00 a.m.** on your collection day
- **Large, loose** yard waste piles are collected on a separate day
- To better serve you, we encourage customers to contact WM's **Customer Service** for collection of large, loose yard waste piles

### DO this:



#### LOOSE MATERIALS

Use a **40 gallon can**, **not to exceed 50 pounds in weight**, for pine needles, leaves, small twigs, palm fronds and tree/shrub trimmings.



#### BRANCHES / LIMBS

Place yard waste in a small pile with a **uniformed pattern**, all branches/limbs in same direction.



#### LENGTH/DIAMETER

Ensure yard waste is **no greater** than 4 feet in **length** and 24 inches in **diameter**.

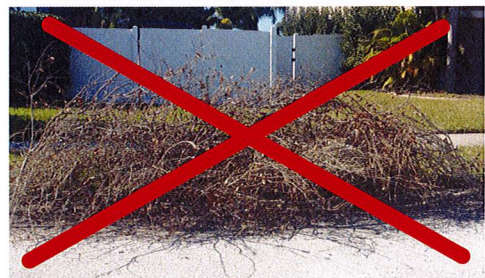
### NOT this:



**DO NOT** bag yard waste.



**DO NOT** put branches and limbs in different directions.



**DO NOT** have piles larger than 4 feet in length.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Brevard County Ordinance NO.94-49** states hired landscaping, land clearing or tree trimming services must remove any vegetative waste they generate on residential and commercial properties. Waste Management is NOT required to pick up yard waste created by a contractor\*.

\*Except within the City of Satellite Beach.

Waste Management  
Customer Service Department:

**North Brevard** ■ (321) 636-6894

**South Brevard** ■ (321) 723-4455

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& Containers**

**Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:**



**NO Food Waste**  
(Compost instead!)



**NO Plastic Bags  
& Film**  
(Find a recycling site at  
[plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org))



**NO Foam Cups  
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**NO Needles**  
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in  
safe disposal containers like Waste Management's  
MedWaste Tracker® box.)

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## Cart Placement Guidelines

- Face the front of the cart toward the street
- Store the emptied cart behind the front building line on the day it is collected
- Place carts or yard waste cans at the curb after 5 p.m. the day before collection or make sure to place them at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the day of collection
- Place carts near the curb on your property, not on the street or sidewalk

## Yard Waste

- Use your own can that is no larger than 40 gallons in size, weighing no more than 50 pounds when filled
- Don't put yard waste in plastic bags
- Cut branches that don't fit in a can into four-foot lengths and place at the curb. Be sure not to block storm drains, obstruct fire hydrants, or place under power lines or large tree limbs
- Make sure yard waste is free from any other debris

**Recycling:** Visit [melbourneflorida.org](http://melbourneflorida.org) (search keyword: Recycling) for the most current items, including:

- Paper, magazines, boxes, milk cartons, etc.
- Glass jars and bottles
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans
- Flattened cardboard

Call or e-mail for special pickups for the following:

- Electronic waste
- Tires — four per household per year, rims removed
- Compact fluorescent bulbs and tubes

Please, no plastic bags, plastic film or styrofoam in your recycling cart

**Bulk Collection:** For household goods, such as furniture, appliances and other items that won't fit in the garbage cart, and for large yard waste piles — call or email for a special pickup

## Contact Information:

City of Melbourne ECO Division: 321-608-5080

Waste Management Customer Service: 321-723-4455

City of Melbourne e-mail: [recycle@mlbf.org](mailto:recycle@mlbf.org)

## Waste Management Holidays:

Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

