

City of Mauldin Yard Debris Collection (Q&A) Fact Sheet

Q: What is yard debris?

A: Yard debris is leaves, grass, brush or anything else that has grown naturally in your yard.

Q: Does the City collect yard debris?

A: Yes. The City collects yard debris and operates curbside leaf pickup throughout the year on an asneeded basis.

Q: How do I prepare for yard debris curbside collection?

- A: First, review the yard debris curbside collection schedule. The schedule is delineated by street and zone. Once you identify your street and collection zone, using the guidelines below, place the yard debris curbside for collection. The City <u>will not</u> collect yard debris that doesn't adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Grass and small hedge trimmings must be bagged, tied closed, and placed into the green trash container.
 - Loose yard debris should not be placed in trash containers. Trash containers filled with loose yard debris will not be emptied.
 - Loose leaves may be placed at the curb or edge of street to be vacuumed.
 - Catch basins, inlets, and gutters should be kept free of leaves and debris.
 - Limited amounts of tree limbs and bush trimmings (4 cubic ft.) will be collected by the City at a time.
 - All materials shall be piled as neatly as possible.
 - Limbs are to be no larger than *6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter*.
 - Yard debris should not be co-mingled. Please place leaves in a pile separate from limbs.
 - Please keep all curbside piles away from catch basins to prevent storm drain clogging.

Q: What items will not be collected?

A: Soil, sod, and other excavated material will not be collected by the City. Also, any yard debris placed curbside by a *<u>contractor</u>* who work for the homeowner *<u>will not be collected</u>* and must be disposed of by the contractor.

Q: What are the options for disposal of yard debris between scheduled collections by the City?

A: Residents may haul their own yard debris to the below locations:

Simpsonville Residential Waste

517 Hipps Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680

- Limbs may not be more than 6 feet long, nor more than 6 inches in diameter
- No more than one pick-up truck-load of debris is allowed at a time per household

Twin Chimney Landfill

11075 Augusta Road, Honea Path, SC 29654

- Limbs more than 6 feet in length and 6 feet in diameter are allowed
- More than one truck-load of debris is allowed

For questions or additional information, please contact the City Public Works Department at 864.289.8904 or visit the their webpage at https://cityofmauldin.org/departments/public-works/