

Chambersburg Green Yard Waste Recycling Cards Available

Borough residents have a system for the recycling of green yard waste and other items, in keeping with State and Federal laws. These rules are strictly enforced. The Borough's green yard waste recycling center is located on 491 W. Commerce Street, just off N. Franklin Street, in Hamilton Township. Residential trash customers must buy a pre-paid Green Yard Waste Card at City Hall before using the site. Contractors, landscapers, and landlords will be invoiced for their waste and they should obtain a permit at City Hall during regular business hours.

The site will be open from the first Tuesday in April to the third Saturday in November and site hours are as follows: Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Eligible Green Yard Waste: Acorns, Bark, Branches, Brush, Bushes, Flowers, Foliage, Kindling, Knots, Leaves, Fall Tree Leaves, Limbs, Plants, Roots/Rootballs, Sawdust, Shrubs, Twigs, Wood chips

NO TREE TRUNKS—NO LOGS

DO NOT DUMP LARGE PIECES OF WOOD

The Borough will no longer receive tree trunks that exceed the size and weight limits below:

No individual item may weigh more than 30 lbs—No individual item may be longer in length than 6 feet

No individual item may have a diameter in excess of 6 inches

Organic material may need to be chopped or chipped prior to delivery to the site to meet these requirements

In general, logs and trunks must be cut down in order to meet size/weight limits

NO GRASS CLIPPINGS

The Borough will no longer accept grass at our facility. Grass may be considered trash or composted. Per Pennsylvania DEP, grass can be recycled on your property. Grass can be mulched and left on your lawn to help it grow or deposited in a back-yard compost heap. Grass overwhelms our yard waste program. Grass might be placed in trash bags or cans and left out with your municipal solid waste for collection and disposal.

FALL LEAVES COLLECTED CURBSIDE

The Borough will continue to collect fall leaves at both our new facility and when we collect fall leaves curbside at your house. We encourage you to let the Borough collect and recycle fall leaves through our separate collection program. Property owners should sweep and rake fall leaves loose to the curb line/wind row for on street collection by the Borough. Leaves do not need to be placed in bags; they should be left loose for collection. If you want to bag leaves, please use Kraft style paper bags, which are available through home improvement retailers.

NO PLASTIC BAGS—DO NOT DUMP PLASTIC BAGS

The Borough cannot receive any plastic bags as the plastic is not recycled by our program. Eligible waste should be dropped at the facility either loose or in Kraft style paper bags, which are available through home improvement retailers. Waste in plastic bags will be rejected.

NO TRASH OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS DO NOT DUMP CONSTRUCTION WOOD

Beams, block, brick, concrete, construction wood, decking, dirt, dowels, grime, gypsum, metal, nails/tacks/fasteners, pallets, paneling, plastic, plywood, shale, shingles, siding, soil and stone are all ineligible waste.



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