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Town Of Stallings
COVID – 19 Yard Waste Collection

Yard Waste Collection Changes: Use Recycling Cart for Yard Debris during Yard Debris Pick-Up Week. *Due to the Pandemic that we are combatting, the need to safeguard essential workers and the community is critical. To accomplish this, the manner in which Yard Debris is serviced is changing from a “hand” style collection to automated. To facilitate this transition, we are asking residents to use their Recycling cart for Yard Debris collection thus alternating that carts usage each week.*

Why must we do this?

Though COVID-19 is known to be airborne spread, it is also known to live on varying surfaces from a few hours to up to several days. Since Yard Debris is packaged in a multitude of ways and it is picked up by hand, we must make this change to eliminate physical contact with the material. By doing this we further eliminate the possibility of exposure.

What do I need to do to help?

Continue to Recycle as normal and store your recycling in bags until the week of Recycling. Utilize your Recycling cart for Yard Debris for your green waste pick-up week.

What is Yard Debris?

All tree trimmings, dead plants, weeds, leaves and dead tree debris not exceeding four feet in length and four inches in diameter.

What is NOT Yard Debris?

Yard Debris is not: dirt, mulch or rock. The lifting capacity of the truck will not pick up a cart loaded with that material just as we do not service those items by hand.

Helpful Tips

- We encourage everyone to mulch their grass clippings as it is healthy for your lawn. It is a **green** and **sustainable** alternate use of the material.
- Loading your cart: Limbs and sticks can be sticking up out of your cart **no more than two feet**. No rocks, dirt, mulch or other non-degradable inert debris.

Questions?

- <http://www.godblesstheusainc.com/>
- WasteConnect app from the App Store
- Call us at 704-776-9724

Thank you for understanding and working to minimize everyone’s risks. We will persevere together.