

Recycle Your Yard Waste!

Instead of letting plants, leaves, twigs and grass rot in a landfill, DSNY turns them into compost.

Easy options for curbside pickup!



Organics Brown Bin

Place leaves and yard waste directly in your brown organics bin. Close the bin and lock the lid.



Yard Waste Only Bin

Yard waste can be set out in unlined, rigid containers labeled "Yard Waste Only". Order free decals at on.nyc.gov/recycling-materials.



Paper Lawn & Leaf Bag

Yard waste can be set out in paper lawn and leaf bags. Find stores that sell these bags at on.nyc.gov/leafbags.



Bundled Branches*

Manhattan, Staten Island, and Bronx residents: Set out wood debris from yard waste in bundles of 2 feet by 4 feet or smaller.

** Residents in Brooklyn and Queens: Due to the invasive Asian Longhorned Beetle quarantine, please call 311 or schedule an appointment through the NYC Parks website to dispose of wood debris that is more than a half-inch in diameter, including tree branches and firewood.*

Find your collection schedule at nyc.gov/sanitation.

If you do not live in an organics district, recycle your leaf and yard waste with **Leaf Collection** or **Project Leaf Drop**. Visit nyc.gov/yardwaste for more information.

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