



Yard Waste & Recycling Guidelines

Effective April 1st, 2011

All customers will be receiving a 96 gallon Recycling container, as required by the New Recycling Law, around June or July of this year. An information packet will be supplied along with your container.

RECYCLING & YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK

- ◆ Pickup will be same day as trash pickup (**every other week**) – See Calendar
- ◆ Recycling & Yard Waste will be picked up on alternate weeks
- ◆ Calendar highlighting pickup weeks is attached
- ◆ Customers may use the DSWA cans for Recycling materials only
- ◆ There will be no additional charge for Recycling
- ◆ To our Yard Waste customers – The number of Yard Waste bags will be **increased to 12 bags per pickup (every other week)** - See Calendar

MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN A SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING CART

Newspapers/Brown Paper Bags
Magazines, Catalogs
Telephone/Soft Cover Books
Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)
Paper
Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
Cardboard
Narrow-Neck Plastic Bottles (examples: Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles)
Plastic Grocery Bags
Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)
Shredded Papers should be in bag and put into recycling container

NO STYROFOAM OR FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS – THESE CANNOT BE RECYCLED

Materials may be placed directly into recycling cart. There is no need to place materials in a bag.

Please do not put extra bags outside of your cart.

If you find you have an overflow of recycling, please call Econo-Haul at 366-7630 or email at info@econohaul.net

YARD WASTE MATERIALS

Leaves/Grass Clippings
Tree Branches/Limbs
Shrub/Bush Trimmings

Entire shrubs, bushes, trees, dirt, sod, mulch, landscaping materials, and stone **are not** considered yard waste. Please review our Guidelines regarding these materials.

PLEASE **DO NOT** PLACE BAGGED YARD WASTE IN ANY CONTAINERS WITH REGULAR TRASH.

IT WILL BE LEFT

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Econo-Haul has 3 Yard Waste Plans

Plan# 1

We will take a **total of 12 *bags/bundles** or cans of yard waste **every other week** for an additional cost of \$4.00/mo.

*Maximum size container or bag is 40 gallons equal to 40 lbs.

Plan #2

This option is for the customer that will have **NO** yard waste at any time of the year. This means no branches, grass, leaves, plants or any other gardening product.

If you decide to sign up for plan #1 at a later date, there will be a \$30.00 sign up fee.

Plan #3

This option is for the customer that will only have a few bags of yard waste a year. You can buy stickers from us at a cost of \$12.00 for 10 stickers (minimum purchase). **Place one sticker per trash bag or bundle of branches so that crew can see it and we will take on regular trash day. If you use a can, the sticker must be placed in such a way that it can be removed.** The stickers are good for at least 1 year **& must be purchased at time of Plan designation** or your plan designation will be Plan 2. Contact us at 366-7630 or email us at info@econohaul.net to order. We will bill your Econo-Haul account.

Customers enrolled in Plan 3 can opt to change their plan at anytime, *with no fee incurred*. Stickers are non-refundable.

How to dispose of your Yard Waste

- Yard waste can still be placed in cans or plastic bags **(40 gallons or less) equal to 40 lbs.**
- **Keep Yard Waste separate form household trash**
- We will take 12 bags or bundles of yard waste per pick up.
- Branches must be bundled and cut to 4 foot lengths and under 4" in diameter.
- 1 bundle of branches equals 1 bag of yard waste.
- Yard Waste will be picked up on the same day as your normal trash – every other week.

What happens if I put Yard Waste in with my household trash?

- All trash **must be left**, as per orders from DNREC and the DSWA (Delaware Solid Waste Authority).

What should I do if I signed up for Plan #1 and I have more than 12 bags or bundles?

- You can purchase our stickers to place on any additional bags/bundles of yard waste. E-mail us or call our office to request them. They are \$12 for 10 labels. We will bill your Econo-Haul account.

**BACKYARD CUSTOMERS:
ALL YARD WASTE AND RECYCLING MUST BE BROUGHT TO CURB**

THESE GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE