

**CITY OF SYLVANIA
GREEN YARD WASTE COLLECTION
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Green Yard Waste (GYW)**, as used herein, means grass clippings, leaves, garden waste, tree limbs/brush (folded, bundled and tied in lengths of no more than 4 feet with a diameter of no more than 1 foot and not more than 40 pounds in weight)
2. **COLLECTION SERVICE:** GYW materials will be collected by City employees on a bi-weekly (every other week) schedule as posted annually by the City for every residence (as defined in SCO 943) in the City. In the event that the normally scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, collection for that area shall take place on the next working day. During the remainder of the week in which such a holiday has occurred, the scheduled collection day for each area will be delayed one day, with areas typically serviced Friday, being serviced on Saturday. Collections shall be made between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
3. **CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS/LOCATION:** Containers intended for GYW may be either of the non-disposable or disposable variety. Non-disposable containers shall be provided by the resident, shall be no larger than 33-gallon capacity, and must include the City GYW sticker (\$40 if purchased in Jan-May; \$30 in June/July; \$20 in August/September; and \$10 October) as an attachment. Disposable containers shall be provided by the City at the resident's expense (\$2 per bag). Disposable containers may be purchased at; Ace Hardware, both Kroger locations, Sautters Market, and the City Utilities office. All containers shall weigh no more than 40 pounds when filled. Tree limbs may be collected subject to Item 1 above.

All GYW shall be placed at the edge of the street off the pavement by 7:00 a.m. on the collection day but not before 7:00 p.m. on the night preceding the collection day. Containers shall not remain at the edge of the street after sunset on the collection day.

Carry out and carry-back service will be provided to residents who meet the City's requirements for disabled, handicapped, or elderly service. The City employees shall not be required nor permitted to enter garages, dwellings, porches or enclosed premises.

4. **CONTAINER STORAGE:** Containers shall be stored in a manner that is not visually distracting to you or your neighbors. Containers should never be stored in the front yard of any property and shall not be visible from the street.
5. **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION:** City employees will collect Christmas trees at the edge of the street off the pavement commencing with the second Monday following New Years Day. This collection will continue for a 3-week period.
6. **LEAF COLLECTION:** Leaves shall be raked to the edge of the street and not into the gutter or onto the pavement to be picked up by City employees during the fall as announced by the Director of Public Service (typically mid to late October to early December). Residents wishing to dispose of their leaves outside the period of the announced City collection may bag the leaves in containers according to Item 3 above and place them for collection on the regular GYW collection day.