

Chambersburg Borough Green Yard Waste Cards Now Available for 2016

The Borough now has a new and improved 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 new green yard waster recycling center will reopen in 2016 on W Commerce Street, just off N Franklin Street, in Hamilton Township. The old site, at the Borough Farm, off Hollywell Avenue, is no longer available to the public. The new site will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and residents 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 open an account at City Hall during regular business hours.



GREEN YARD WASTE DROP OFF NEW RULES:

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 backyard 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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