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Cumberland announces Spring 2011 Yard Waste Pick-Up Schedule.

Mayor Daniel McKee announced today that the yard waste recycling program will begin on April 11, 2011 and end on June 10, 2011.

YARD WASTE: The Town of Cumberland announces that the spring 2011 Yard Waste Pickup Program will begin on Monday, April 11th and continue through Friday, June 10th. Residents are permitted to set out yard waste in no more than 8, thirty gallon bio-degradable paper bags or bundles no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 35 pounds to the curbside for collection. Yard waste will be picked up on your regular trash pickup day. Brown bags are available for purchase at various local merchants. Definition of "yard waste" is vegetation, grass, leaves, weeds, etc. No stones or dirt! Please do not duct tape bags, use only biodegradable tape if necessary.

During other months it is requested that yard waste be placed in plastic bags. A MAXIMUM of 5 total (regular trash and yard waste) bags will be picked up.

CHIPPING AND BRUSH REMOVAL: Chipping and brush removal will be done by appointment only. Please call the Highway Garage for more information at 723-7251.

SATURDAY'S IN APRIL: The Highway Garage on the corner of Kent Street and Blackstone Street will be opened for 4 Saturday's in April; the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and the 30th from 8am to 12pm for Cumberland homeowners to dispose of leaf and yard waste, waste oil, electronics, and tires (4 or less per homeowner). Also, during the yard waste pickup time of April 11th through June 10th homeowners are allowed to bring these items to the Highway Garage from Monday through Friday from 7am to 2pm.

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