

Town of Cumberland
Department of Public Works
Recycling Department
Press Release

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The Cumberland Public Works Department is pleased to announce the start of the weekly curbside collection of yard waste beginning on Monday, April 3, 2023. The collection of yard waste during the spring will continue until Friday, June 9, 2023. Yard waste collection during the summer months will resume on a bi-weekly basis starting on June 19, 2023 throughout September 29, 2023. **Yard waste is defined as leaves, grass clippings, hedge or shrub clippings, and small branches. No trash, stones, or sand can be mixed in.**

Residents are advised that yard waste placed on the street before the start-up date will not be picked up. Those bags should be removed from the street and stored on their property until the start-up week of yard waste collections. Residents may also drop off yard waste at the Town's Pascale Highway Facility located at 17 Old Mendon Road Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Yard waste cannot be delivered to this facility on Monday holidays or other days that are scheduled town holidays.

Yard waste will be collected on the same day as your trash and recycling but will be performed by a separate collection truck. Yard waste should be placed in brown paper biodegradable lawn bags. Small bundles of branches, which are no larger than 2 inches in diameter and limited to 3 feet in length, may also be placed curbside for pick-up. Yard waste and small bundles of branches may be put out in re-usable containers, barrels or old trash cans that will be emptied into the collection truck and returned to the curbside.

Further information is available on the Town website at www.cumberlandri.org , or by contacting the Public Works Department at 728-2400 Ext. 155.

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