

Public Works Yard Waste & Christmas Tree Collection

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

All residents are encouraged to compost yard waste and Christmas trees on site. However, residents who would like to recycle yard waste can register with Public Works for pick-up as noted below. Due to PA DEP recycling regulations for the Township, no permits for burning of leaf and recyclable yard waste will be issued. **Pick up will be BY APPOINTMENT only. Residents are required to call the Public Works office at 215-766-0189 prior to 7:00 AM on the date of collection to schedule pick up.**

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste will be collected on a **monthly** basis during February, March, April, May, September, October and November with pick ups occurring on the **last** Monday of the month. **The December and January pickups will be combined and will take place in conjunction with the first Christmas tree pick up scheduled in January. Registration is still needed for this yard waste pick up.**

Collections during the months of October and November may be delayed due to leaf pick ups coinciding with yard waste collection.

IMPORTANT SPECIFICATIONS:

Yard waste consists of tree branches and limbs only.

Yard waste shall be placed in neat piles at the edge of the road, near your driveway. Limb size is restricted to six (6) foot lengths no greater than five (5) inches in diameter. Piles are to be stacked with the cut edge facing the road. Piles must be less than 2' in height and 2' in width. No more than 10 piles will be accepted at one time.

Grass clippings, leaves, trash, rocks, dirt and plants or bushes with dirt/root ball intact **WILL NOT** be accepted. These items should be composted within your property. Grass clippings should be left to lay and decompose. **DO NOT** dispose of grass clippings with household waste.

Yard waste is to be placed curbside by 7:00 AM on the last Monday of the month following your call to schedule the pick up. Pick up will be based on citizen response, weather conditions and scheduling within the Public Works Department.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP:

Christmas tree pick up will occur **beginning** the **first** Monday following January 1. Crews will begin at 7AM that Monday and travel ALL roads within the township. Crews will make a second pick up in the same manner the following week starting on Monday. We will only travel each road once per week, so please have trees curbside by Monday morning.

NO appointment is necessary. Please place trees curbside separate from your solid waste. **PLEASE** remove all lights and decorations or the tree will not be taken.

The Plumstead Township Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.