



May 28, 2026

# Yard Waste Changes: Timeline & Ordinance Revisions



## AGENDA

- Staff Update
- Proposed Timeline
- Proposed Key Ordinance Revisions



# Timeline: Yard Waste Service Changes

**April 2026**

Town Council Update & Receive Public Input on Yard Waste Ordinance Changes

**May 28, 2026**

Yard Waste Ordinance Changes Presented for Adoption

**July 1, 2026**

Fiscal Year that Yard Waste Ordinance Changes Take Effect

**October 19, 2026**

Bi-Weekly Zone Collection Begins (No Assigned Day)

**January 1, 2027**

Grass Clippings No Longer Accepted As Yard Waste

# Timeline: Yard Waste Service Changes

**February 8, 2027**  
Regular Bi-Weekly  
Zone Collection  
Begins (Assigned Day)

**October 17, 2027**  
Bi-Weekly Zone  
Collection Begins  
(No Assigned Day)

**May – June 2028**

Yard Waste Ordinance update  
to support containerization  
Yard Waste Carts Delivered to  
Residents

**July 10, 2028**  
Bi-Weekly Yard Waste  
Cart Collection Begins



# Proposed Ordinance Changes: Definitions

Current	Proposed (7/1/26)	Proposed (1/1/27)	AFTER Containerization (Spring 2028)
Along curb / edge of pavement	< 3' behind or along concrete curb / edge of pavement	< 3' behind or along concrete curb / edge of pavement	Collection point for carts
Small limbs = < 8' long and < 8" diameter	Small limbs = < 6' long and < 6" diameter	Small limbs = < 6' long and < 6" diameter	All yard waste collected in carts. Excess available for fee based on-demand collection.
Yard waste includes grass clippings	Yard waste includes grass clippings	Yard waste excludes grass clippings	Yard waste excludes grass clippings

# Proposed Ordinance Changes: Pre-Collection Practices

Current	Proposed (7/1/26)	AFTER Containerization (Spring 2028)
No yard waste within 10' of storm drain	No yard waste within 10' upstream of storm drain	Placement restrictions only apply for leaf piles (seasonal collection) and excess yard waste (scheduled collection).
	No yard waste from separate property	
	No yard waste in parking / ramp / sidewalk	
	Yard waste is placed in direction of travel	
Unlimited yard waste	< 2 cubic yards of yard waste collected (> 2 cubic yards available for pickup with fee)	One cart included as part of monthly yard waste fee

# Proposed Ordinance Changes: Schedule and Prohibited Items

<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed (7/1/26)</b>	<b>Proposed (1/1/27)</b>
Once per week collection	Collection schedule set by Council.	
No land clearing debris (LCD)	No LCD, dirt, root, soil, sod, mulch, concrete, rocks, debris, pallets, trash, plastic, pet waste, lumber, or mailbox posts	Grass no longer collected
No scheduled on-demand collection	Fee based scheduled on-demand collection	

# Proposed Ordinance Changes: Enforcement

<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed (7/1/26)</b>	<b>AFTER Containerization (Spring 2028)</b>
Refusing collection	Refusing collection and education are still the primary method of compliance. However, new provisions are added so that the Town has additional tools, specifically to abate nuisance yard waste at owner's cost, plus a fee.	Enforcement is simplified since volume is naturally limited by cart size.



**Questions?**