



May 12, 2026

Yard Waste Changes: Timeline & Ordinance Revisions



AGENDA

- 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 12, 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	small limbs = < 6' long and < 6' diameter (On-Demand)
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 < 10' of storm drain	no yard waste < 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 < 6' from obstacles	
	no yard waste in parking / ramp / sidewalk	
	yard waste placed in direction of travel	
unlimited yard waste	< 2 cubic yards of yard waste without a fee (> 2 cubic yards available for pickup with fee)	one cart included in fee

Proposed Ordinance Changes: Schedule and Prohibited Items

Current	Proposed (7/1/26)
once per week collection	collection schedule set by Council (bi-weekly)
no land clearing debris (LCD)	no LCD, grass, dirt, root, soil, sod, mulch, concrete, rocks, debris, pallets, trash, plastic, pet waste, lumber, or mailbox posts

Proposed Ordinance Changes: Enforcement

Current	Proposed (7/1/26)	AFTER Containerization (Spring 2028)
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?