

Yard Waste Changes

In an effort to improve service, the City of Griffin has adopted the following changes to our yard waste collection ordinance.

Larger Pile Sizes

Pile size can now be 8 feet in length by 4 feet in width by 4 feet in height. This is twice the size of the old requirement.

Leaves are Included

Leaves are now included in pile size, unless they are bagged in biodegradable paper bags.

Unlimited Bags

Bagged leaves are unlimited but must be placed in biodegradable paper bags. Leaves placed in trash bags, plastic bags, etc. will not be picked up.

Grass Clippings

Grass clippings must be placed in biodegradable paper bags in order to be picked up. This prevents the trucks from damaging yards while attempting to collect grass clippings from the ground.



8' x 6" Limb Limit

Limbs are to be no longer than 8 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter in order to be collected. Limbs exceeding this size will not be collected unless a special handling is scheduled. Limbs must be placed with the cut-end toward the street.

4 Feet From the Curb

All yard waste must be placed within 4 feet of the curb, but not in the roadway or obstructing the view of motorists.

Separate Limbs From Leaves

Limbs, branches and hedge clippings must be kept separate from leaves.

Obstructions

Yard waste cannot be placed near fire hydrants, water meters, sewer drains, guide wires, utility poles, mailboxes, etc.

2-Week Schedule

Yard waste will be picked up on your scheduled trash and recycling collection day every 2 weeks. A map of the scheduled weeks can be found at www.cityofgriffin.com.

No Mixing With Other Garbage

Yard waste cannot be mixed with any other garbage (furniture, appliances, carpet, trash, plastic etc.).

Special Handling Available

Special handling is still available, on an "on call" basis. The waste cannot weigh more than 4,000 pounds and cannot be more than 15 feet in length. Piles not meeting the above requirements can schedule special handling for an additional fee.