TOWN OF COLONIE

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Yard Waste / Recycling Program 2008
Curbside Collection Guide

Place your yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or in your reusable container.

Containers MUST not be over 32 gallons in volume or 40 pounds in weight and be identified by a special sticker. Place the bags and/or containers at the curbside for your pick up day.

Biodegradable paper bags can be purchased at Supermarkets, Hardware Stores and Home Centers.

Stickers to identify your 32-gallon reusable container are $.50 each and are available at Colonie Town Hall, Colonie Landfill and the Menands Village office.

Weekly pick up begins April 7 and ends November 21

Collection is scheduled by Fire District

Monday – Shaker Road / Loudonville
Tuesday – Fuller Road & West Albany 1 & 2
Wednesday – Latham & Schuyler Heights
Thursday – Boght, Verdoy & Maplewood
Friday – Midway & Stanford Heights

Yard Wastes are collected in the Villages of Colonie & Menands on a weekly basis. For questions about collection within your Town or Village, please call:

- Town of Colonie 783-2827
- Village of Menands 434-2922
- Village of Colonie 869-7562

If your collection day falls on a legal holiday, place your yard waste at the curb as you normally would. Pick up will occur either on the holiday or on another day during the week of the holiday. All other collection days during a holiday week will remain the same as usual. **You may also bring your compostable yard waste to the compost facility located at the Landfill, 1319 Loudon Road, Cohoes, at no charge.**

We will provide curbside pick up of your compostable yard & garden waste including:

- **Lawn Clippings**
- **Leaves**
- **Plant Debris**
- **Branches & brush up to 3" in diameter & 4' in length, tied with string in manageable bundles (or biodegradable bags)**
- **Hay**

We will NOT pick up:

- **Bags or Containers over 40 lbs. In weight and 32 gallons in volume**
- **Any yard waste in Plastic bags (this includes orange pumpkin bags)**
- **Wreaths due to wire**
- **Branches or Brush that are not bundled with twine, string or bagged (no wire or tape)**
- **Branches or Brush over 3" in diameter and 4' in length**
- **Branches stuffed in Containers**
- **Garbage**
- **Yard waste containing rocks, sod or dirt**
- **We will not enter private property to pick up yard waste. Please put yard waste at curb**
- **Yard waste frozen in reusable containers**

Yard waste must NOT contain:

- **Rocks**
- **Sod or Dirt**
- **Garbage**
- **Non-organic material**
- **Plastic bags**
- **Cardboard**
- **Treated wood**
- **Construction/Demolition Debris**
- **Metal of any type**

Residents may pick up compost produced from the yard waste program free of charge starting **May 5**. Compost can be used for the following:

- **Soil Conditioner**
- **Increase moisture holding capacity**
- **Soil permeability**
- **Lawn establishment**
- **Ornamental plant potting soil**
- **Ornamental plant & shrub mulch**

Compost is not recommended for use in vegetable gardens.