

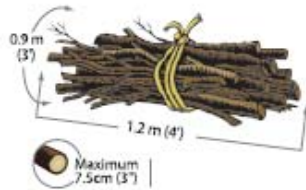
# Leaf & Yard Waste



**Yard Waste collection in the calendar is identified by the Paper Bag Symbol.**



**Grass clippings are NOT collected from June thru September.**



Bundle Branches securely, as shown. Do not use wire to tie bundles. Thorny branches should be placed in boxes, pails or Yard Waste bags.

Place leaves, garden waste, branches, brush, tree/hedge trimmings, fruit & vegetable scraps, rinds, peelings, cores, husks, coffee grounds, tea bags and egg shells and other organic materials (hair, saw dust and dryer lint), in acceptable Yard Waste containers.



## Acceptable Yard Waste Containers:

- Herby Curby
- Paper Yard Waste Bags
- Garbage Cans
- Cardboard Boxes.

Filled Yard Waste containers must not exceed 20 kg (44 lbs).

## Not Acceptable:



**No plastic bags!**

# Unbe-LEAF-able Leaves

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**Mulched leaves are an excellent source of nutrients and protection for your lawn and garden. Don't rake, bag or burn them.**

**For best results shred leaves when they are dry.**

Push your mower slowly over areas where there are lots of leaves; you may have to run over them twice. Only a sharp mower blade is necessary, but a mulching blade can make the job even easier.

**Boost nutrients and moisture-retaining capability and choke out weeds by:**

- Spreading leaves over your lawn to quickly decompose.
- Digging them directly into your garden.
- In fall, spread leaf mulch on gardens and around shrubs and trees as winter protection.
- Unlimited trips and quantities of leaves, tree trimmings & garden waste can be disposed of at the Public Drop-off for FREE. (See back cover)

**Don't forget to compost any leftovers!**



# Please 'Treecycle'!

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**Take your Christmas tree, leaves and any other Yard Waste left over from the Fall out for collection on your scheduled day in January.**

Real Christmas trees are a renewable resource. At most Christmas tree farms, up to three seedlings are planted in spring for every tree harvested.\* Artificial trees contain non-biodegradable plastics.

Christmas trees are recyclable, too. Your tree and yard waste will be shredded and composted.



## **Please remember to:**

- Remove all decorations, lights, wire, tree skirts, stands and nails.
- Trees longer than 1.8 m (6') must be cut in half so that it fits in the truck.
- Do not use plastic fake snow on your tree; your tree cannot be recycled.
- Avoid using a plastic tree bag; re-use an old sheet or blanket instead. If you use a plastic bag to bring your tree to the curb, remove it and throw it in the garbage.
- Bundle loose branches and cedar roping and place beside your Christmas tree.
- Take your tree to the curb only on your special collection day as they sometimes become frozen to a snow bank or on the ground.

\*Source: National Christmas Tree Association