



Yard Waste generally refers to organic material generated from the care and maintenance of gardens, lawns, and outdoor areas. This includes:

- Grass Clippings**
- Leaves**
- Branches and twigs**
- Brush**
- Weeds**
- Prunings**
- Garden trimmings**

Items not considered yard waste usually include:

- 1. Food Waste-** even though its biodegradable, it's not yard waste
- 2. Dirt, rocks, and sod-** These are considered construction or landscape materials, not yard waste.
- 3. Pet Waste-** Animal feces is not yard waste and must be disposed of differently.
- 4. Treated or painted wood-** This is construction debris, not natural yard waste.
- 5. Plastic pots, bags, or tools-** these are synthetic and not compostable.
- 6. Synthetic or rubber mulch-** Not biodegradable.
- 7. Landscaping fabric-** often made from synthetic fibers.