



**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.