

# YARD WASTE PICK-UP IS COMING TO RUTLEDGE

Hello Rutledge,

Just in time for Spring, we are excited to launch the Borough's new yard waste pick-up program on April 1st. No Joke!

**Yard waste is defined as: leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings and similar vegetative matter, but not grass clippings.**

Yard waste will be picked up by the Borough's trash and recycling hauler on the first Friday of every month from April to November and delivered to Delco Mulch and Supply Company in Upper Darby for recycling into mulch and compost.

This is an exciting opportunity for our community, but to make it work, **we need your help!** Here are a few dos and don'ts to help our haulers and recyclers:

<b>Do!</b> [All of the below can be used and accepted]	<b>Don't!</b> [Use of the below will result in a contamination fee and rejection of materials]
Brown, paper lawn and leaf bags	Plastic bags
Yard waste tied n twine	Topsoil or dirt or grass clippings
Loose yard waste in trash cans	Bricks, concrete, or other construction materials
Logs and branches <b>under 20"</b> in diameter	Household trash or recycling

Additionally, Delco Mulch will provide a **discount to residents for products they offer**. Please check their website for more information: [delcomulch.com](http://delcomulch.com)

As the Borough rolls out this service, we need your help to make it work for everyone. Residents should not bring in materials from other locations. **Only yard waste generated at your residence** should be placed for pick-up.

Currently, pickup is scheduled for the first Friday of each month beginning in April, and continuing until the leaves are down, with an end date tentatively scheduled for October or November. **Thank you for your cooperation as we launch this service.**

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