

Beginning January 2017

USE THESE

Three options
for curbside
yard waste
collection

BIN it
BAG it
BUNDLE it



Compared to plastic bags,
PAPER LAWN AND LEAF BAGS:

- break down naturally when composted, and reduce the cost to process yard waste
- use less energy to produce, and
- are a cleaner alternative for our environment.



NOT THAT

Plastic bags are not compostable and will no longer be an acceptable container for yard waste beginning **JANUARY 3, 2017.**

ACCEPTED as YARD WASTE

- Grass and straw
- Leaves
- Branches (less than 4' long and 4" in diameter, tied into bundles weighing less than 40 lbs.)



PAPER lawn
and leaf bags
are available at
many local and
online retailers.

NOT ACCEPTED

- Tree stumps
- Food waste
- Flower pots or trays
- Lumber, treated wood, pallets
- Sawdust, dirt, mulch or sod

 Recycled Paper

Other ways to manage yard waste: grass-cycling, backyard composting, or dropping off material at any Recycling Center. For more information, visit www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/waste-management/yard-waste/