

Town of Cumberland  
Department of Public Works  
Recycling Department  
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Cumberland—WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 6, 2025

The bi-weekly curbside yard waste collection within the Town of Cumberland will end on September 26, 2025. Fall season weekly yard waste collection will resume beginning on October 6, 2025. Residents are reminded that October 13th is a recognized trash holiday and all trash, recycling, and yard waste collections will be on a one-day delay collected Tuesday, October 14, 2025, through Saturday, October 18, 2025. The fall weekly yard waste collection will end on December 5, 2025.

Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, leaves, vegetation and small branches. No trash, stones, mulch, or sand can be mixed in with residents' yard waste. Bags found with these unacceptable materials or other debris and refuse will not be collected.

Yard waste is generally removed on the same day as your trash and recycling but by a separate MEGA collection truck. Yard waste is only accepted if placed in brown paper biodegradable lawn bags or small bundles of branches, no larger than 2 inches in diameter, and limited to 3 feet in length should be bundled and tied. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected, however, it may be collected from open containers, which will be returned to the property.

Information pertaining to the disposal of yard waste and other materials is also available on the Town website [www.cumberlandri.gov](http://www.cumberlandri.gov), or by contacting the Public Works Department at 728-2400, Ext. 155.

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