

## Harford County Yard Waste Guidelines

March 3, 2017

Dear Yard Waste Customer,

**Effective April 1, 2017**, Waste Industries will no longer accept yard waste in plastic bags to be in compliance with Harford County's new regulation 16.02.14. You will be required to place your yard waste in heavy duty yard debris paper bags which are available at your local home improvement centers\*.

Please place these debris bags curbside on your day of yard waste collection. Yard debris will not be collected in any other type of container/bag other than the debris bags.

Branches and twigs are to be bundled and tied not to exceed 40 pounds and not to exceed 4 feet in length, any individual branch cannot exceed 3 inches in diameter. Please refer to The Harford County solid waste management rules and regulations section 16.02.14.

The following materials are **specifically prohibited** from disposal at a County-authorized Yard Trim Material collection site within the County: <sup>(16.02)</sup>

- **Bamboo** (16.02.01)
- **Soil** (16.02.08)
- **Thistle** (16.02.02)
- **Rocks** (16.02.09)
- **Poison Ivy** (16.02.03)
- **Concrete** (16.02.10)
- **Poison Oak** (16.02.04)
- **Refuse** (16.02.11)
- **Poison Sumac** (16.02.05)
- **Construction & Demolition Debris** (16.02.12)
- **Stumps** (16.02.06)
- **Diseased & Insect-Infested Plant Material** (16.02.13)
- **Root Balls** (16.02.07)
- **Plastic Bags** (16.02.14)
- **Any other unacceptable material including but not limited to non-compostable or inorganic materials.** (16.02.15)



Leaves and grass clippings need to be segregated from woody materials. All materials must be bundled with twine, or in biodegradable paper bags. For more information on this matter, please contact your local Waste Industries branch.

**Have questions? Give us a call! 410.457.0404**