

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

The City of Graham offers **once-per-week collection of yard waste**. Please follow the guidelines below to ensure proper collection:

Acceptable Yard Waste Materials:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Garden trimmings
- Brush

☐ Preparation Requirements:

- Yard waste must be placed in **permanent, reusable containers** provided by the resident.
- Containers must:
 - Be no larger than **32 gallons**
 - Have **handles for easy lifting**
 - Weigh **less than 50 pounds** when full
- **Plastic bags will not be serviced.**

☐ Limbs & Brush:

- Large limbs and brush:
 - Must not exceed **10 inches in diameter** and **6 feet in length**
 - Should be **neatly piled** at the edge of the road or behind the curb
- **Logs larger than 10 inches** and **stumps** will not be collected
- Be mindful of **overhead obstructions** when placing materials

Collection Limits:

- The City will collect up to **2 cubic yards** of large limbs and brush **per week**
- Anything over this limit will be charged at **\$18.00 per “bite”**
(A “bite” refers to the volume scooped by the collection equipment)

☐ Contractor-Generated Waste:

- **Limbs and brush generated by hired contractors will not be collected** by the City
- It is the **contractor's responsibility** to remove and dispose of this material

Set-Out Time:

- Yard waste must be **placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m.** on your collection day
- Please keep it **well away from your garbage container**