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A friendly reminder from
the Solid Waste & Recycling Office:

Yard waste pick-up will take place on your regular
neighborhood trash collection day.

Keep these guidelines in mind when preparing your yard
waste for curbside collection:

These items can go in your curbside yard waste:



Loose leaves



Brush



Grass

Put acceptable yard waste (loose leaves, grass or brush) in paper lawn and leaf bags, labeled barrels with handles, or bundles wrapped in non-metallic twine.



All yard waste bags, barrels, and bundles should:

- Weigh less than 35lbs
- Contain no items longer than 3ft
- Contain no items thicker than 3in

KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR CURBSIDE YARD WASTE:



Logs/Tree Trunks



Rocks/Boulders



Soil, dirt, sod, and loam



Unnatural Items (metal, vinyl, and wood boards, fences, pipes, etc.)

Don't put yard waste in plastic bags, boxes, or bundles wrapped in tape or metallic twine.



Get up to **3 free yard waste barrel labels** at any of the following locations in Lowell:

Department of Public Works (DPW)
1365 Middlesex Street

City Hall
375 Merrimack Street

Senior Center
276 Broadway Street



Residents with Lowell curbside collection are urged to download the **FREE** smartphone App, **LowellRecycle!**



Enter your home address to receive updates & alerts relevant to calendar items. You'll receive postings regarding **SUMMER Yard Waste Collection** schedule and other drop-off events.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MATERIAL DROP-OFF EVENT SATURDAY 3.30.2019

Lowell Regional Waste Water Utility (AKA Duck Island)
451 First Street Boulevard (Route 110 at Dracut line)
Lowell, MA 01850
8 AM - Noon

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- 20# & 1 Lb (camping) Propane Tanks & Helium Tanks
- Compact & Linear Florescent Lamps (CFLs)
- Medical Sharps (in puncture proof bottle)
- Rechargeable Batteries (PDF) (NiCad, etc.)
- Button Batteries
- Thermometers / Thermostats [& elemental Hg]
- Waste Motor Oil (limited to pints and quarts)
- Fire Extinguishers



Be sure to watch the March episode of Recycle Right ([link](#))



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Updates to schedule and programs are posted at LowellRecycle.org.

Regards,

-Gunther

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