

TOWN OF NEWPORT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
YARD. WASTE, and BULK ITEM COLLECTION

ACCEPTABLE NON-HOUSEHOLD Trash consists of the following: Brush and tree trimmings, *from routine yard cleanup*, if such trimmings are cut to lengths of not more than four feet, and, provided further that branches, limbs, pieces of wood, and parts of trees do not exceed four inches in diameter. (All leaves, straw, and small trimmings will be bagged on tarps or trash cans.) Pick up will be on Wednesdays.

Non-ACCEPTABLE NON-HOUSEHOLD Trash includes the following: building materials, building material scraps, rocks, or other refuse generated from the building or alteration or destruction of any structure, or brush or tree trimmings resulting from initial or subsequent lot clearing activities; nor do these terms include limbs exceeding four inches in diameter or more than four feet in length. The Town will not pick debris from trees that have been cut down by residential customers. No stumps, anything that has weed blocker, or anything that will not go through the chipper. Leaves, straw, and small trimmings not bagged on tarps or trash cans.

BULK ITEM shall only be picked up through special arrangements made with the contractor which will require additional payment from the homeowner/resident. The Town of Newport does not pick up bulk items.

All Yard trimmings must be bagged in an appropriate trash or yard bag and may not exceed 65 pounds in total weight.

Persons who place or leave refuse on the town right-of-way are in violation of Town Ordinance, Chapter 50 and shall be issued a citation for each violation. The Civil penalty, if not paid to the Town Clerk within ten days of the issuance of the citation, may be recovered by the Town in a civil action in the nature of debt. Such Civil penalties shall be in the amount of \$50.00 for each violation, and each day any single violation continues shall be a separate violation. Penalties not paid within ten days of issuance of citation shall incur a delinquency charge of \$25 to be paid with the original penalty.

Please direct any questions to the above to 252-223-3902.

Guidelines for Yard Debris Pickup:

- a. Yard Debris pick is provided for residential customers only.
- b. Yard Debris will be picked up on Wednesdays.
 - a. Must have yard debris by 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning.
- c. No Non-Acceptable Non-Household Trash will not be picked up.
 - a. If it doesn't grow it doesn't go.
- d. Leaves, pine straw, grass trimmings and small branches should be placed in bags, tarps, or small trash cans.
 - a. Do not use GFL/Waste Industries containers.
 - b. Cannot weigh over 65 pounds.

- c. Must notify Newport Public Works of hazardous conditions such as poison ivy, briars, or any other sharp items in your debris piles.
- e. The Town will not pick up debris from trees that have been cut down by residential customers.
- f. Christmas Trees left for Town pick up must be natural and bare of all decorations and attachments.
- g. Small limbs will be cut into 4-foot lengths and placed parallel to the street for easier pickup.
- h. No stumps will be picked up.
 - a. No limbs or pieces of wood over 4 inches in diameter will be picked up.
- i. The Town will not pick up more than a pick-up truck load of Acceptable Non-Household Trash (Yard Waste) from any one household.
 - a. 4 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, and 8 ft. long.
 - b. Other than Wednesday morning, yard Waste will not be left in the Town right-of-way for pickup.
 - c. Any debris left in the right-of-way will be cited as a violation of our Town Ordinance.
 - d. The Town will not be responsible for large amounts of yard debris.
- j. The Town will not pick up Contractor, Lawn, and Landscaping service Debris.**
 - a. They are being paid to haul away their own debris.
 - b. If contractors neglect this responsibility, it falls to the property owner.
 - c. Any debris left in the right-of-way will be cited as a violation of our Town Ordinance.
- k. The Town of Newport has the option to change the pickup day based on weather conditions and/or holidays.
 - a. Normally the next day.

For any questions in reference to Guidelines, please call 252-223-3902.