

Yard Waste – What is accepted at the curb in Arlington

* Yard waste is NEVER accepted in plastic bags. Paper leaf and lawn bags and clearly marked reusable barrels ONLY

* No item can weigh more than 50 lbs.

*No branch thicker than 1" in diameter

Type of yard waste	OK at curb?	How to prepare	Examples
Leaves, grass clippings and sticks in paper bags	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep weight under 50 lbs. <p style="border: 2px solid red; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">NO plastic bags ever</p>	
Leaves, grass clippings and sticks in reusable barrels, clearly marked	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep weight under 50 lbs. 	
Sticks bundled and tied	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep weight under 50 lbs. Diameter of 1 inch MAX Under 4 feet long <p style="border: 2px solid yellow; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">keep under 4 feet</p>	
Logs and branches	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not accepted by composting facility Not accepted as Bulky Waste trash either 	<p>NOT Acceptable (state law)</p>
Scrap wood from household projects	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not accepted by composting facility Leave them at curb with trash, see Bulky Waste rules for complete instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2'x4' planks

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One inch thick or less ONLY

The Lexington Compost Facility only accepts thin sticks, so we can only take thin sticks at the curb

This stick is the MAX, not too long and only one inch thick



This stick is on the border, almost too thick. Use your judgment



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Placement at the curb

Not in driveway, on your private property



Place on sidewalk or on grassy median strip.

Streets with light traffic can place waste at the edge of the curb on the street

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Invasive WEEDS

These stickers mean
the weeds should be
**COLLECTED AS
TRASH**

Not yard waste

Invasive weeds are
very bad for the
Lexington
composting facility



Typical missed yard waste
Please clearly mark your containers!

