

What To Do With Your Yard Waste In Chesterfield Township

Chesterfield Township Residents can bring their branches, brush, clean wood and leaves to the Municipal Recycling Depot, located at 300 Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30am - 7:30pm and Saturdays from 8:00am - 3:00pm. **Grass clippings are not accepted.**

The best place for grass clippings is to leave them on your lawn by mulching them while mowing. Grass clippings benefit your lawn by providing 30% to 50% of the yearly nitrogen requirement that grass needs to grow and stay healthy. The fresh clippings quickly dry out and fall down between the grass plants where they decompose and release nutrients back into the soil where the grass roots can absorb them. This is called nutrient recycling. By doing this, you do not need to apply as much expensive fertilizer to keep your lawn green and lush. And also, grass clippings do not cause thatch.

Other resources to get rid of your yard waste is through your trash removal company.

- Garden State Removal Company
609 261-0556 <https://gardenstateremoval.com>
During the spring and summer months you can place out 2 - 3 (30 gal bags, half full) of grass clippings as part of your regular trash output for the week. For your monthly bulk item, you can put out 2 bundles of sticks, branches or shrubbery (No leaves), tied, no longer than 4 ft, 2ft width, and no heavier than 30 lbs.
- Republic Services
856 234-4000 <https://republicservices.com>
On their website there is a video on what to do for yard waste pick up.
- Waste Management
1-800-606-6671 <https://www.wm.com>
Call to find out how they handle yard waste.

You can also take your grass clippings to the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex, 22000 Burlington-Columbus Road, Columbus NJ 08022. Grass clippings are considered a Vegetative Waste and the 2022 disposal rate is \$4.43 per 100 pounds. You need to fill out a Waste Origin and Disposal Form. For more information, go to co.burlington.nj.us Home>Departments>Recycling and Waste Management>Solid Waste>Disposal Rates, Forms and Procedures. Or, you can call 609-499-5300.

Remember, dumping is illegal on public land in Chesterfield Township. If convicted of dumping yard waste, you can be subject to a fine not less than \$500 up to \$2,000.

So, please, help keep our township clean.

Thank you.