

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021

Effective Monday, March 1, 2021, Bates will only collect yard debris in biodegradable yard waste paper bags or a personal container clearly marked YARD WASTE or YARD DEBRIS. Plastic bags WILL NOT be collected. DO NOT mix yard waste with trash.

Acceptable Yard Waste Items:

Grass Clippings/Leaves: Please always place leaves and grass clippings in paper yard waste bags or un-bagged in a reusable personal container. Always clearly mark the bags or containers as “Yard Waste” or “Yard Debris” You can purchase biodegradable yard waste bags online or find them at any department, home improvement, or hardware store.

We accept a maximum of 10 bags of grass clippings and leaves per customer per pickup **at a maximum of 50 lbs each.**

Brush/Branches: Brush and limbs cannot exceed 3 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. Please tie the branches together with rope or twine in arm-length bundles.

We accept 10 bundles of brush per customer per pickup **at a maximum of 50 lbs each.**

Unacceptable Yard Waste Items:

Tree Stumps and Trees

Dirt, stones, and rocks

Concrete and bricks

Sod, soil, and Mulch

Treated Wood – Deck lumber

Paper yard waste bags



Yard waste containers

(Make sure they are clearly marked Yard Waste or Yard Debris. You can also purchase “Yard Waste or Debris Only stickers” on Amazon.)

