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City of Springboro

New Yard Waste Program Changes



Beginning **July 1, 2010** all yard waste collected in the City of Springboro must be placed in paper bags. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency under Rule 3745-27-45 (5) requires all compost facilities to accept materials in “biodegradable containers” as defined in Rule 3745-27-01.

In order to be in compliance with the aforementioned Rule Waste Management, beginning **July 1, 2010** will no longer accept yard waste placed in plastic bags. Residents will need to purchase paper bags from a local retailer (examples of a few are Lowes, Sears, Home Depot, Meijers, Krogers, True Value, etc.). No other change is required.

Residents will place their yard waste at the curb in the paper bags and Waste Management will collect them on your regular scheduled day. Waste Management is offering an alternate program to the yard waste bag program and that is the 96-gallon Yard Waste Cart program.



This yard waste container is different in that it has a brown lid and has wording “Yard Waste Only” on the lid to distinguish it from the 96-gallon all green trash cart we use in Springboro.

There is a monthly rental charge for this cart \$3.00 per month (plus state tax). Waste Management will bill you for either 6 months or on an annual basis for the cart rental (\$18.00 for 6-months and \$36.00 annually, plus state tax). To order your cart and have it delivered, simply contact our **Customer Service Center at 1-800-343-6047 and place your order**. Please allow 7-10 days for delivery.

If you have any questions regarding the program or your regular trash service, please feel free to contact us at **1-800-343-6047**. Thank you for participating in the yard waste program and continuing to do your part to reduce the amount of recyclable materials going into landfills.

Did you know? As North America's largest recycler, Waste Management managed more than 8.5 million tons of material that was recycled or reused in 2009. By the year 2020, we expect to increase the amount of materials we manage to more than 20 million tons per year.

