

# TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## YEAR-ROUND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Collection Hours: 6:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▲ Yard Waste (leaves, hedge and grass clippings, etc.) at curbside, placed in biodegradable PAPER bags, or in reusable containers \*  
(PRO TIP: LEAVE GRASS CLIPPINGS ON THE LAWN TO REPLENISH NITROGEN — IT'S A NATURAL FERTILIZER)
- ▲ Brush and Branches (Cut to 4 ft. lengths maximum, stacked neatly at curbside, no more than 3 ft. tall)

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▼ Garbage or Trash
- ▼ Clearing of Vacant Lots
- ▼ Stumps, Sod, Rocks or Dirt
- ▼ Metal Items: Appliances, Barrels or Electronics
- ▼ Plastic Bags or Flower Pots
- ▼ Furniture, Mattresses, or Rugs
- ▼ Tires or Batteries
- ▼ NO BRUSH OR TREES FROM PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

\* NO single container shall be over 32 gallons or 50 pounds.  
The Town is NOT responsible for broken or damaged containers.

\*\* Wooden items are collected during spring clean-up ONLY.  
This service is NOT designed for large quantities such as major renovation projects.

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORKERS

Our Highway crews work hard for us, with each worker lifting tons of yard debris every day.



NO Oversize Containers



NO Pet Waste



NO Oversize Piles



## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Place loose leaves in biodegradable PAPER bags, or in reusable containers \*

**APRIL 14 – APRIL 18**

Collection Hours: 6:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ▲ Waste Wood/Lumber \*\*
- ▲ Wood Fencing; Wood Storm Windows \*\*
- ▲ Wood Bed Frames \*\* (No mattresses, No box springs)
- ▲ Wood Lawn Furniture \*\* (No cushions)

## FALL LEAF PICKUP (beginning in mid/late-October)

Residents should put loose leaves out for pickup as early and as often as possible, and also consider using biodegradable PAPER bags, or reusable containers. Regular weekly pickup of yard waste will continue while loose leaves are being collected.

**Please keep yard waste and branches separate from leaf piles.**

If these items are mixed together, we cannot collect them with vacuum equipment, and they will have to be left curbside. Please be advised that winter weather may hamper or prevent loose leaf pickup. We will continue to collect loose leaves as long as possible into December. The Town is NOT responsible for broken or damaged basketball hoops or other materials left in the Town's right of way.

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