

## Personal Responsibility Initiative

### Yard Debris Collection

Yard debris collection is a service provided by the Association for a specified routine collection that allows for a clean appearance. The service is designed to provide a convenient means for you to dispose of the miscellaneous natural waste generated in the maintenance of a well-kept property. This is a service that the Association has elected to provide to maintain an aesthetic clean streetscape. This service is one of the larger line items in the Association budget and to control costs certain collection restrictions are required. The Association has entered into a contract with a local contractor to remove the debris.

The following guidelines outline the agreement that provides the most cost-efficient method of removal:

1. Debris is collected once a week on Mondays starting at 7:00 am. Debris should be placed by the roadside (not on the road) in front of your property as close to Monday morning as is reasonably possible. There will be no collection on Holidays. In the event of rain, the collection will be done the next day. Debris is not to be placed on common property or privately owned lots.
2. NO LOOSE DEBRIS WILL BE COLLECTED THAT REQUIRES THE USE OF PITCH FORKS, RAKES OR HAND COLLECTION. All loose debris must be contained; bagged in paper bags, canned, in wheelbarrows or string tied. Plastic bags are prohibited and any debris placed in plastic bags will not be picked up. Cans will be returned for reuse.
3. Larger branches can be stacked 3-4 foot lengths.
4. The amount of debris is restricted to 3 feet by 3 feet by 6 feet.
5. Debris left by hired landscape contractors will not be collected. Contractors are to remove and haul off all debris from the property for which they are working.

Occasionally, you may have additional yard debris that exceeds the 3 ft. by 3 ft. by 6 ft. regulated amount which you would prefer not to store for future collection, but want it removed. This can be done for a nominal fee depending on the size of the pile. In this case, please notify the Association office at 843-681-5114, press #2 to schedule a special pick up. In addition, you may use the transfer/recycle center off Dillion Road which has recycle dumpsters for yard debris.

Your compliance with the collection guidelines listed above will be appreciated by your neighbors, Association staff and the contractor. Your compliance will provide for an easy cost-effective collection of the yard debris. Notification will be provided by the contractor and/or the Association if there is any concern with your debris.

We are confident, with your dedication, that a clear understanding of our guidelines will help keep the service working effectively and keep our roadsides neat and well-groomed throughout the week.