

Manatee County Yard Waste Preparation Information:

Spring is just around the corner! When doing yardwork, please make sure that all yard waste is placed in bags, bundles, or cans for proper collection.

Bag it:

- You can use any garbage bags, but sturdy ones work best.

Bundle it:

- Bundles should be no longer than 4 feet in length.
- Bundles cannot contain branches larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Branches larger than 6 inches in diameter should be cut in half lengthwise, tied and bundled.
- Bundles must be tied with heavy-duty string.

Can it:

- Put yard waste in 32-gallon garbage cans. Yard waste should not extend above the top of the can.
- YARD WASTE CANNOT BE PUT IN RECYCLING CARTS.

Bundles, bags and 32-gallon garbage cans should weigh no more than 50 pounds each. All properly prepared yard waste is picked up on Wednesday. (Except for holiday make-up schedules, when it would be Thursday.)