

## Yard Waste Information

### First Regional Compost Authority (FRCA)

Northampton County *residents* and *businesses* can drop off yard waste at: First Regional Compost Authority, located at 6701 Weaversville Rd., Northampton 18067. **Fees apply.** Questions: 610-262-1000  
Mulch can be taken at no cost.

Please note: Some municipalities have an agreement with FRCA, offering satellite drop-off sites for residents. Contact your municipality for more information.  
By special permit, **residents** can take grass clippings to the FRCA Weaversville Road location.

### Grasscycling

Grasscycling- leaving grass clippings on the lawn when you mow, releasing valuable nutrients, adding water-saving mulch and encouraging natural soil aeration by earthworms. For those concerned about our landfills, grass cycling cuts down on the volume of material making that trip.

#### **Benefits:**

- Improves lawn quality when grass clippings are allowed to decay naturally on the lawn
- Grass clippings and other yard waste account for about 20% of municipal waste deposited in landfills.
- Collection, transport, and disposal of yard waste is costly.
- Bagging clippings removes valuable nutrients from soils.

Grasscycling reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Too much fertilizer can weaken the lawn by causing a shallow root system to develop. When using fertilizers, apply small amounts only two or three times during the growing season (mid to late May and early to mid-September are best in the Northeast region).



# MUNICIPAL YARD WASTE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Special rules and instructions may apply, it is recommended to call Drop-Off locations before visiting. Proof of residency is required. Some municipalities may require purchase of an ID card, or fees may be associated with dropping off material, contact your municipality for questions.

Items **not accepted** as Yard Waste: railroad ties, telephone poles, pressure treated wood, lumber, construction materials, rocks, stone, brick, cinder block, concrete, plywood, treated fence post or fence, plastic/synthetic material, manure, plastic bags.

Locations for Residents & Businesses*	Branches	Christmas Trees**	Clean Fill	Grass	Hedge Trimming	Leaves	Small Brush	Sod	Soil	Tree Parts	Garden/ Plant Residue	FREE PICK UP: Mulch	Restrictions
<b>First Regional Compost Authority (FRCA)</b> 6701 Weaversville Rd., Northampton 610-262-1000	max 12" dia., 8' long	•	NO	•	•	•	•	NO	NO	NO	•	•	See <a href="#">Accepted/Restricted materials list</a>
<b>American Soil &amp; Mulch</b> 1600 Freemansburg Ave., Bethlehem 610-882-1555	•	•	NO	NO	•	•	•	NO	NO	•	•	(fees apply)	Contact for pricing.
<b>DelGuercio's Wrecking &amp; Salvage, Inc.</b> 2895 Grouse Ln., Riegelsville (610) 346-9500	•	•		NO	NO	•	•	NO		NO	NO	NO	Contact for pricing.
<b>Freemansburg Clean Fill Disposal Facility</b> 1600 Freemansburg Ave., Freemansburg (610) 625-5022	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	NO	•	•	NO	NO	Must be clean soil. Contact for pricing.

\*Fees may apply.

\*\*Christmas Trees **must** be free of tinsel, ornaments & lights before recycling curbside or at a drop-off location