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Town Services Supervisor

Town of Calabash
Town Services Department

The Thistle / Yard Waste Bag Pick-up

Starting August 2018, at the request of The Thistle HOA, Brush / Yard Waste Bags will be picked up in The Thistle on each Friday of the first full week of each month. This change is being made to reduce confusion and assist The Thistle residents by providing them with a permanent date / day of the month / week for this service. If residents ***do not*** have their Brush / Yard Waste Bags out on the last Friday of the first full week of the month, ***it will not be picked up until the following month.*** However, each resident can bring their Brush / Yard Waste Bags to the Town Services Yard from 7am -4pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All of the below rules apply.

Curbside Chipper & Bagged Yard Waste Pick-up Program

CURBSIDE CHIPPER SERVICE

1. Tree and shrub clippings only. **NO VINES.** Clippings which include vines will not be picked up.
2. Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper machine. Roots must be cut off and processed through other composting programs.
3. No FIREWOOD, lumber, boards, wire, dirt, sand or other debris.
4. No pine straw or other yard waste can be piled on clippings to be chipped. They will not be picked up. And clippings will not be chipped. These items go in paper bags.
5. All clippings must be piled within 4' of the curb or at the end of the driveway. Trimming piles should be piled neatly with the cutoff ends pointed towards the street. Town equipment and employees will not come on private property to remove trimmings.
6. Clippings should not be piled near telephone poles, mailboxes, water meter pits, catch basins, fire hydrants or parked cars, as they may scratch the cars. Clippings deemed too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
7. The chipper will accept branches with a maximum diameter of 8".
8. The longer the clippings are the easier it is for the Town crews to remove them, therefore there is no maximum length. However trimmings should be at least 4' in length.
9. Town employees will not leave mulch at residences. Mulch can be picked up at the Town Services Yard.
10. **Unprepared and/or larger volumes placed in the road right of way shall be considered littering and handled according to §50.04.**

BAGGED YARD WASTE SERVICE

1. Pine Straw, leaves, grass etc... Must be placed in a **biodegradable paper "Yard Waste" bag** and must not exceed **50 lbs.** in weight. **NO PLACTIC BAGS WHAT SO EVER WILL BE PICKED UP!**
2. **All pulled grass, weeds, plants, brush etc.... MUST have the root ball, sand, dirt etc.... removed. We will not pick up bags of sand or dirt!!!**
3. All Yard Waste Bags must be piled within 4 feet of the curb or at the end of the driveway. Town equipment and employees will not come on private property to remove trimmings/bags.
4. Yard Waste Bags should not be piled near telephone pole, mailboxes, water meter pits, catch basins, fire hydrants or parked cars, as they may scratch the cars. Yard Waste Bags deemed too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
5. **Unprepared and/or larger volumes placed in the road right of way shall be considered littering and handled according to §50.04.**

YARD WASTE DUMPING AT THE TOWN MAINTENANCE YARD (619 Persimmon Rd)

1. Town of Calabash Residents with **Permits ONLY!** (obtain permit/decal at Town Hall)
2. **No Plastic Bags Left at Dump Site or in Dumpster**
3. **Paper Bags Yard Waste Bags ONLY!**
4. **Natural Yard Waste ONLY!**
5. **No Man Made Waste or Debris.**

Dumping Hours 7am -4pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Anyone with questions about this or other services, please contact the Town of Calabash Town Services Department Supervisor, Pete Brokus at **910-274-8908** 7am and 4pm Monday thru Friday. Or email Pete Brokus at tsscalabash@atmc.net.

Thanks,



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