



Athens Services

Waste Collection • Recycling • Transfer • Disposal • Street Sweeping

PLEASE DON'T MIX THE YARD WASTE! KEEP THE GREEN CLEAN!

- **NO FOOD WASTE!**
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**
- **NO PALM OR CACTUS!**
- **NO ANIMAL WASTE!**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH!**

Your participation in the City of Bell Gardens's Residential Yard Waste Recycling Collection Program is vital to its success. Here is a courtesy reminder regarding the details of the program in order to assure that ALL YARD WASTE IS RECYCLED.

YARD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

What is Yard Waste?

Yard Waste is grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings.

Is this program mandatory?

Yes! Everyone needs to participate in order for the City to meet the tough recycling standards established by the State of California of diverting 50% or more of the waste generated in the City of Bell Gardens.

What Yard Waste cannot be Mulched?

Tree trimmings larger than 6 inches in diameter, palm fronds, yucca, cactus, and succulents should be thrown in regular trash.

What will become of my Yard Waste?

It will be recycled into landfill cover, fertilizer or soil conditioner.

How do I Recycle Yard Waste?

- 1.) Place your Yard Waste directly into the Green container(s). To avoid contamination of Yard Waste, DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE INTO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS. Trimmings tied and bundled into no more than 4-foot lengths will be collected if placed next to barrels. Please call our office 24 hours in advance if you are placing bundles at the curb at (888) 336-6100.
- 2.) Set the Yard Waste container(s) or bundles next to your regular trash containers on your regular collection day.

Last year Bell Gardens recycled over 1,958 tons of yard waste and other recyclables!

Thank you for your continued participation in helping the City of Bell Gardens meet the State mandated recycling requirements!