



Special Collection of Leaf & Yard Waste Regulations

From the Town of Mahone Bay
Solid Waste Management By-law

What can I put out for Leaf and Yard Waste Special Collection?

3(q) Leaf and yard waste means grass clippings, leaves, twigs, house and garden plants, or other similar items as well as branches, limbs, or brush – the latter three being subject to special requirements elsewhere in this by-law

What do I have to know when I put my leaf and yard waste curbside?

43) No person shall place, or cause to be placed **leaf and yard waste** out for special collection except on a day designated by the **Town of Mahone Bay** or the special collection of same and in accordance with the following restrictions:

- a) such waste shall be contained in heavy kraft paper bags of a dimension no less than 66 cm by 91 cm nor greater than 75 cm by 120 cm shall not exceed a weight of 25 kg (55 lbs.);
- b) bundled branches/limbs not exceeding 900 mm (3 ft.) in length with individual limbs not exceeding 50 mm (2 inches) in diameter;
- c) each bag or bundle shall not exceed a weight of 25 kg (55 lbs.); and
- d) the total of such waste shall not exceed 2.0 m³ in total volume.

44) No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any **leaf and yard waste** out for special collection prior to three (3) days before the day designated by the **Town of Mahone Bay** for collection of same.

45) No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any **leaf and yard waste** out for special collection after 8:00 A.M. of the day designated by the **Town of Mahone Bay** for collection of same.

46) No person shall permit any rejected or residue **leaf and yard waste** to remain at the collection placement spot after 12:00 noon of the day immediately following the day designated by the **Town of Mahone Bay** for special collection of same.