Yard & Food Waste Acceptance List

What Can I Bring?

✓ Yes

- Grass, leaves, brush prunings, and pine needles
- Fruit, flower, and vegetable garden scraps
- Weeds (no noxious or problem weeds—see other side)
- Shrubs (no soil, rocks, or root balls)
- Beauty bark (no soil or rocks)
- Untreated lumber (no paint or stains, no size limit)
- Branches, limbs, and stumps less than 24 inches in diameter (no soil or rocks); call before bringing anything longer than 20 feet
- Christmas trees
- Food scraps (Monday through Friday only)

What Do I Need to Leave Out?

✗ No

- No plastics of any kind, including garbage bags
- No rocks, soil, or sod
- No treated, stained, or painted wood
- No noxious or problem weeds—see other side
- No stumps over 24 inches in diameter
- No liquids, fats, oils, or grease
- No shredded paper
- No compostable/biodegradable bags or serviceware

Got large stumps or other difficult to dispose of items?
Thurston County maintains a database of locations where residents can reuse or recycle many items. Visit WhereDoITakeMy.org to view the listings.

Mixed loads of garbage and food and yard waste will be charged the garbage rate.
Dispose of these noxious weeds as garbage for free.

Tansy Ragwort  Poison Hemlock  Common Fennel  Wild Chervil

Butterfly Bush  Spurge Laurel  Gorse

Orange Hawkweed  Meadow Knapweed  Spotted Knapweed  Diffuse Knapweed

Blackberry  English Ivy  Scotch Broom

These problem weeds will be charged the regular garbage rate.

Need information about noxious weeds?
Contact Thurston County Noxious Weed Control at 360-786-5576 or tcweeds@co.thurston.wa.us, or visit co.thurston.wa.us/tcweeds.