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Subject: City of Davis Yard Material Collection Service

Hello,

This letter includes information on changes to the yard material collection services in Davis.

The City has recently implemented a new yard material pile collection schedule. On-street pick-ups will now begin the week of the third Monday in October. On-street collection will continue every other week for 10 pick-ups through late February, and one pick-up will occur the week of the first Monday in May. Piles may be set out no more than 7 days prior to a scheduled pick-up. The new collection schedule is listed on the back of this letter along with the City’s yard material pile regulations. The City actively enforces these regulations.

All residential and commercial customers in Davis have brown-lidded organics carts to collect yard materials, food scraps and food-soiled paper for composting. Excess leaves and tree and brush trimmings that cannot fit in the organics cart may be placed in the street for collection no more than 7 days prior to a scheduled pick-up. Grass clippings, weeds and vines may not be placed in piles on the street for collection.

For more information on yard material collection service, please visit DavisRecycling.org.

Thank you,

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2019 - 2020 YARD MATERIAL PILE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

On-street yard material pile collection is intended for yard materials that will not fit into your brown-lidded organics cart.

Larger maps are available online at DavisRecycling.org.

YARD MATERIAL COLLECTION RULES

Materials that are accepted in yard material piles: tree and shrub prunings (branches must be less than 8” in diameter), leaves, and Christmas trees.

Unacceptable materials include: grass clippings, weeds, vines, sod, soil, flowerpots, florist’s wire, stumps, vegetables, fruit, pet waste, and branches more than 8” in diameter. See DavisRecycling.org for disposal options.

Yard material piles may not be set out more than 7 days before a scheduled pick-up day.

Additional rules include:
• Yard material piles may not be placed in any portion of a bike lane.
• Sweeping or blowing leaves or other yard debris into the street is not allowed unless the materials are placed in a yard material pile on the correct day.
• Yard materials must be loose (not in bags) and piles must be placed 18” from the curb or gutter.
• Yard material piles must be placed adjacent to the property they came from and may not be placed in front of a different property.
• Yard material piles cannot be larger than 5 feet in any direction and cannot block gutters, fire hydrants, driveways, storm drain inlets, or curb ramps for pedestrian and bike access.
• In some areas of town, yard material piles are not allowed as they will obstruct the bike lane or traffic lane. These areas include, but are not limited to: E 8th St. (from B St. to J St.), 5th St. (from A St. to L St.), B St. (from 7th St. to E 14th St.), Downtown Davis, and the Cannery. Properties in these areas that do not have access to on-street yard material pile collection do not pay for the service (they receive a credit on their utility bill).
• Streets are swept once a month, the week of the second Monday of the month.

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