



YARD WASTE OPTIONS

What residents can do now — and what Plainfield Township is working toward.



BACKGROUND

Yard waste pickup is no longer included with garbage collection after the transition to Waste Management. In response, the Board of Supervisors voted to approve a Township yard waste facility, and Plainfield Township is now in the planning and implementation stage to make that facility a reality. In the meantime, this flyer outlines immediate options residents can use today so they have convenient and responsible choices for yard waste disposal.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW



OPTION 1 – CONTROLLED BURNING

Residents may burn yard waste on their own property only if Township burning requirements are followed.



Call before you burn: 610-759-2200

Confirm no burn ban is in effect and report the burn before and after.

BURNING ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS — QUICK CHECKLIST

- Fires only on private property.
- Keep fires at least 20 feet from buildings, rights-of-way, easements, and property lines.
- Only one fire at a time.
- A responsible adult must attend at all times.
- Keep water and fire tools available.
- Do not burn during drought, high winds, extreme weather, or any burn ban.
- Leaves must be burned in a noncombustible container with 1/2-inch or smaller wire mesh.
- Brush and natural untreated wood may be burned; no brush burning within 150 feet of a wooded area.
- Do not burn garbage, recyclables, rubbish/refuse, plastics, construction debris, pressure-treated wood, hazardous substances, or commercial/manufacturing waste.
- No fires from sunset to sunrise and none on Sundays or nationally recognized holidays.
- Large fires over 10 cubic feet require special permission.
- Residents remain responsible for following the full Township ordinance.



OPTION 2 – HIRE A PRIVATE HAULER

Residents may arrange yard waste pickup directly with a private hauler of their choosing.

- Contact haulers directly for pricing and availability.
- Ask what materials they accept and whether items must be bundled or bagged.
- Service is arranged privately by the resident.
- The Township does not coordinate or subsidize private hauler arrangements.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Do not place yard waste with regular trash unless your hauler specifically allows it.
- Do not dump yard waste on public property, roadways, easements, or property that is not your own.
- Do not burn yard waste when a burn ban is in effect or when conditions are unsafe.

WHAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARD



OPTION 3 – TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY

The Board of Supervisors has approved a Township-operated yard waste drop-off facility at the municipal property located at **6292 Sullivan Trail**. Plainfield Township is now planning and implementing this project.



The Township is pursuing grant funding to support the project.



Final timing depends on funding, permitting, and construction.



Details such as resident access, hours, and accepted materials will be announced when finalized.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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