

YARD WASTE



If you have a home, yard or garden, you probably generate yard waste. **Yard waste consists of brush, grass clippings, mixed yard waste, Christmas trees, tree stumps (no root balls), shrubbery, and leaves.** It does not include food or animal waste, soil, sod, dirt or rocks or plant pots.

Questions? Email us: yardwaste@swaco.org

Keeping yard waste out of the landfill is easy to do. SWACO provides opportunities for all Franklin County residents to divert organic waste from the waste stream and turn it into compost.

BACKYARD COMPOSTING:

- Gather grass clippings, leaves and brush to create a home compost system.
- The rich humus produced can be used for the lawn and garden.
- Compost adds nutrients to plants, retains soil moisture and offers a natural alternative to chemicals.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP:

- Available for most Franklin County residents.
- Check with your community to determine if and when yard waste will be picked up.

DROP-OFF:

- SWACO partners with local businesses, providing financial resources for them to process residents' yard waste and turn it into compost.
- Visit swaco.org for a list of participating businesses.
- Fees may apply. Please call participating businesses first.