

# BOROUGH of ROSSLYN FARMS

## Rules for Disposal of Yard Waste

*Effective March 12, 2012 it became unlawful to dispose yard waste in the Borough Yard. Yard waste as described below and collected by the Rosslyn Farms Street Department will be disposed of at other municipalities and our access to the composting facilities is dependent on Rosslyn Farms adhering to the other municipalities' rules. **Grass Clippings will not be picked up by the Street Department.** The disposal of grass clippings can only be done by putting them in garbage bags for pick up by the trash company. Please do not allow your mower to blow grass clippings into the street as they will be washed into the storm sewers and ultimately to the creeks and streams.*

### **Acceptable Items:**

- Leaves: Leaves should be placed near the edge of pavement in rows for easy pick-up with the leaf vacuum. Small amounts of leaves may be placed in open topped containers not to exceed a total weight of 40 pounds.
- Brush cuttings and Weeds: Brush cuttings and weeds should be placed at the edge of pavement for easy pick-up with a pitchfork. Brush cuttings and weeds may also be placed in open topped containers not to exceed a total weight of 40 pounds.
- Residents are responsible for all branches greater than 3 inches in diameter.
- Christmas Trees: Christmas trees should be placed near the edge of the pavement.

### **Unacceptable Items:**

- **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS**
- **NO** stones, dirt or animal waste
- **NO** Branches greater than 3 inches in diameter
- **NO** tree stumps

### **Additional Rules:**

- If grass clippings are mixed with leaves, brush cuttings or weeds all material will be left for disposal by the resident.
- Leaves, brush cuttings, weeds branches & limbs must be placed in separate piles. If materials are mixed together **ALL** material will be left for disposal by the resident.

*Any questions about these new rules should be directed to Rosslyn Farms Borough Council and not the Street Department.*