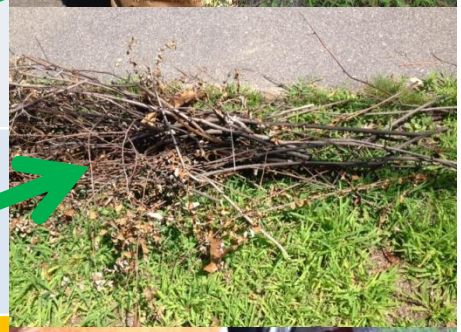
# Yard Waste – What is accepted at the curb in Arlington

*** Yard waste is NEVER accepted in plastic bags. Paper leaf and lawn bags and clearly marked resuable barrels ONLY**

*** No item can weigh more than 50 lbs. *No branch thicker than 1" in diameter**

| Type of yard waste | OK at curb? | How to prepare | Examples |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Leaves, grass clippings an sticks in paper bags** | Yes | • **Keep weight under 50 lbs.**<br>**NO plastic bags ever** | **Acceptable** |
| **Leaves, grass clippings and sticks in reusable barrels, clearly marked** | Yes | • **Keep weight under 50 lbs.** | **Acceptable** |
| **Sticks bundled and tied** | Yes | • **Keep weight under 50 lbs.**<br>• **Diameter of 1 inch MAX**<br>• **Under 4 feet long** | **Acceptable**<br>**keep under 4 feet** |
| **Logs and branches** | No | • Not accepted by composting facility<br>• Leave them at curb with a sticker | **NOT Acceptable**<br>**(state law)** |
| **Scrap wood from household projects** | No | • Not accepted by composting facility<br>• Leave them at curb with a sticker | •2'x4'<br>•planks |



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One inch thick or less ONLY

**The Lexington Compost Facility only accepts thin sticks, so we can only take thin sticks at the curb**

This stick is the MAX, not too long and only one inch thick

This stick is on the border, almost too thick. Use your judgment

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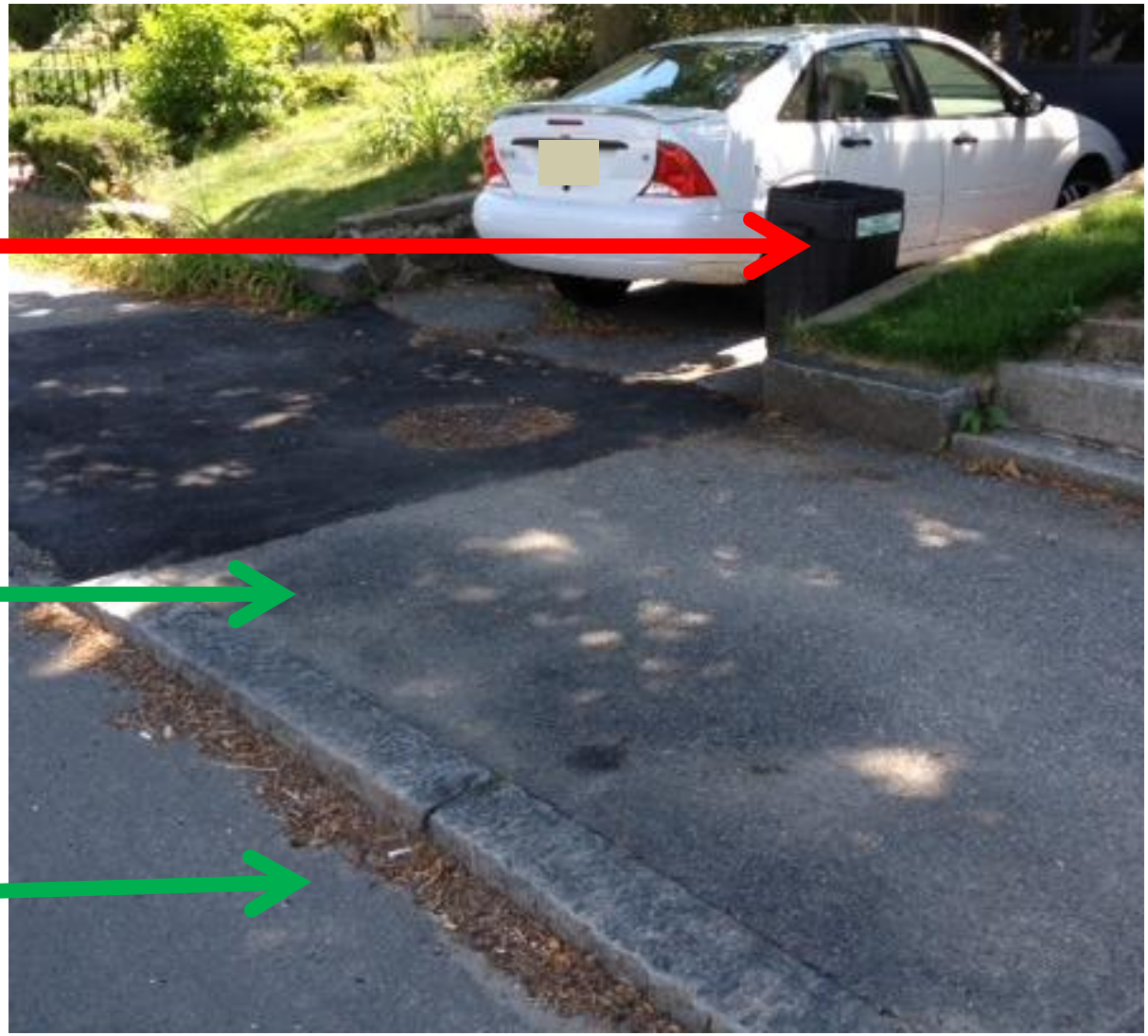
## Placement at the curb

Not in driveway, on your private property

Place on sidewalk or on grassy median strip.

Streets with light traffic can place waste at the edge of the curb on the street



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## Invasive WEEDS

These stickers mean the weeds should be

**COLLECTED AS TRASH**

<u>Not yard waste</u>

Invasive weeds are *very bad* for the Lexington composting facility

## Typical missed yard waste

**Please clearly mark your containers!**