



County of Fairfax, Virginia

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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Guidance on Vines in Residential Yard Waste

The purpose of this Solid Waste Advisory is to confirm that the definition of residential yard waste includes vines and other forms of vegetative waste originating from climbing or trailing plants.

Recently, a concern was raised by the waste collector community that the presence of vines in residential yard waste set out for collection might cause composting facilities to reject the load as contaminated. Please be assured that yard waste which includes vines and other forms of vegetative waste originating from climbing or trailing plants is accepted at regional composting facilities.

If there are questions concerning this Advisory, or should any collector have a load rejected due to the presence of vines or any other form of vegetative waste, please contact Charlie Forbes at 703-324-5230.



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