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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY

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SWA 22-002 Temporary Suspension of Separate Yard Waste Collection To Be Reinstated

This Solid Waste Advisory (SWA) supersedes notification sent to industry on March 1, 2022, rescinding SWA 21-004 (the allowance to mix collections of yard waste and refuse, if required due to labor shortages). All licensed solid waste service providers are hereby notified that enforcement of separate collection of yard waste on a weekly basis will continue to be temporarily suspended through April 16, 2022.

1. Collectors may, if impacted by labor shortages, collect yard waste with refuse (i.e. mixed collections) without enforcement consequences.
2. Yard waste must be collected weekly, whether it is collected separately or mixed with refuse.
3. Yard waste should be collected separately whenever possible
4. Recyclables must continue to be collected separately every week.
5. All other properly set-out material must be removed from the curb on a weekly basis.

Separate collection of source-separated yard waste will be reinstated on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Questions or concerns regarding this Advisory should be directed to the contact shown above. Collectors are advised to closely review this Advisory upon receipt.

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