

Residential Yard Debris Guidelines

Keeping Panama City Beach clean for our residents and visitors is a priority for the City. To that end, the City provides free street-side yard debris pickup for Panama City Beach residents.

The Street Department operates three debris trucks. Unfortunately, residents are not able to call and schedule a pick up. Drivers are continually rounding in the city limits so we ask for your patience. Please be patient and we will get to you. They do not pick up household trash.

Yard debris guidelines

The City of Panama City Beach picks up yard debris and yard trash free of charge from residential neighborhoods inside the city limits.

The City does **NOT**, however, pick up from commercial businesses, condominiums or apartment complexes. Professional landscape companies are responsible for their own yard trash created as a result of lot clearings and home renovations. Yard debris may not be dumped on empty lots.

All yard debris like leaves, grass clippings, pine cones, etc., **MUST BE BAGGED**.

City workers cannot pick up yard debris placed under power lines or tree limbs or atop utility boxes or near fire hydrants or any other obstacles.

What is yard debris?

Yard debris and yard trash is defined as vegetative matter resulting from routine homeowner landscaping and yard maintenance. It must be home owner generated and includes:

- Grass clippings
- Shrub trimmings
- Palm fronds
- Tree branches
- Tree stumps
- Leaves
- Pine cones

The City will **NOT** pick up:*

- Lumber
- Fencing
- Dirt/sand
- Furniture

*Because the City utilizes Bay County's Steelfield Landfill, certain items cannot be picked up. The landfill operates a yard trash processing area; yard trash is ground into mulch and must be free of any foreign materials.



City of Panama City Beach
Public Works Department — Street Division
116 S. Arnold Road
Panama City Beach, FL 32413
(850) 233-5100, Ext. 2400
www.pcbgov.com

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If you find a door hanger like the one pictured at right on your door, you are in violation of the City of Panama City Beach's yard debris guidelines.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION FORM
City of Panama City Beach
Yard Trash Pick-Up
Public Works Office
233-5054, ext. 2400

DATE: _____

Yard Trash cannot be picked up for the following reason(s):

1. Not placed under power or guide lines
2. Placed close to trees or hanging limbs
3. Debris other than yard trash in pile
4. Too close to fences
5. Yard trash must be separated
6. Not close enough to road
7. Too close to vehicles
8. Too close to utility box or fire hydrant
9. Leaves and grass clippings must be bagged
10. Trash cans used for debris
11. Limbs longer than 4 feet and or 4 inches in diameter
12. Pile larger than 10 cubic yards
13. Other: (Explanation Below) _____

Please remember this is a free service provided by the City and we encourage you to comply with these guidelines. Please call _____

The City only picks up yard debris from inside the city limits. Please refer to the map below to see if you are in the city or the county.



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