

RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

Oct. 2021

Leaves + Grass Brush + Wood



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ITEMS: keep the 2 separate **Leaves + Grass / Brush + Wood**

Keep the 2 Items Separate: **LEAVES + GRASS** may include brown paper lawn leaf bags. **BRUSH + WOOD** = Natural wood only. Not to exceed 3" in diameter nor 4' in length. No construction debris. No wooden fencing.

HOW TO RECYCLE: Discard **Leaves + Grass** to left of sign over the jersey barrier wall. Discard **Brush + Wood** to the right of sign - in large pile.

RECYCLING FACTS:

- **Good to know: Grass-cycling** - when you mow, leave grass clippings on the lawn to (1) improve lawn quality by allowing grass clippings to decay naturally on the lawn, (2) release valuable nutrients, (3) add water-saving mulch, encourage natural soil aeration by earthworms, & (4) reduce the need for chemical fertilizers. AND if not many leaves are on your lawn, mow them as you cut the grass! This will not harm your turf, but will provide assistance in maintaining moisture.
- **Wood** is an extremely precious and finite resource that must be protected. It is also one of the most valuable recyclable materials because it can be transformed into a wide variety of secondary products such as mulch, wood pellets, compost additive, soil conditioner, animal bedding and feedstock for engineered woods.
- 1 tree absorbs ~250 lbs. of carbon dioxide each year! Carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is a major contributor to global warming. The more trees left standing, the healthier our atmosphere!

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