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DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

Leaf Bins - The leaf bin located on Church Street is available to Vernon residents. Please remember this bin is for LEAVES ONLY. No grass clippings or brush are allowed. Remove the container used to transport leaves. Plastic bags can be left in the trash barrel. Lawn-sized paper bags are recyclable and do not need to be emptied.

Grass Clippings - Under State Public Act #98-99, the Vernon Public Works cannot accept grass clippings with the weekly refuse collection, at our Transfer Station or at any other resource recovery facility or solid waste facility in Connecticut. The DEEP suggests that residents recycle or compost their grass clippings. Leaving grass clippings on the lawn reduces watering, thatching, and applying fertilizers.

Brush & Other Yard Waste - Once a week, small amounts of brush as well as one trash bag of tree trimmings, twigs, weeds, pinecones and pine needles will be accepted at no charge to Vernon residents at the Transfer Station located on Hockanum Boulevard. Large amounts of yard waste will require the purchase of a permit and punchcard.

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