

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Clean Brush & Yard Waste Service Overview

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)

### What is it?

Clean Brush is limbs, large branches and other trimmings which are too large for disposable containers. Yard Waste is grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, small branches, and/or other organic material suitable for either mulching or composting. Clean Brush and Yard Waste has value as a commodity and is converted to mulch at the Arlington Landfill. The mulch generated is utilized for landscaping, erosion control projects, and/or other beneficial uses. Examples Follow:

- Brush Piles
- Shrubs
- Tree Trimmings
- Grass
- Large Tree Branches
- Tree Trimmings
- Leaves
- Vines

### Collection Frequency

Clean Brush & Yard Waste collections are provided two times per month, (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the month & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month). Twenty-four (24) collections per year.

### Clean Brush & Yard Waste Guidelines

- Place Brush in large piles behind the curb.
- Place yard waste in paper bags or reusable trash can style plastic container. Free of any trash or refuse.
- Set out clean brush and/or yard waste no later than 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday.
- Do not place material in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, or on top of water meters. **Note:** If you are paying for landscape work the contractor is required to dispose of the material. Contracted work is not allowed at curbside.

## Brush & Bulky Waste Service Overview

(2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

### What is it?

Bulky Waste is any large discarded items (see examples below) weighing over fifty (50) pounds. Brush is any Brush material that will be disposed of in the Landfill. Collection is provided for Grapevine Residents. Brush & Bulky Waste has no value as a commodity and is disposed of in the Arlington Landfill. Examples Follow:

- Appliances
- Barbecue Grills
- Carpeting
- Fencing
- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Brush Piles
- Large Tree Branches
- Bags of Leaves
- Water Heaters
- Toilets

### Collection Frequency

Brush and Bulky Waste collections are provided two or three times per month, (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and when applicable 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month). Twenty-eight (28) collections per year.

### Brush & Bulky Waste Guidelines

- Set out brush & bulky items no later than 7am on Wednesday's.
- Place material behind the curb.
- Do not place material in front of parked cars, near fences, trees, mailboxes, or on top of water meters.
- Brush & Bulk service is recognized by entity's that abuse the service to avoid landfill disposal costs. **Note:** If you are paying for landscape work or remodeling; the contractor is required to dispose of the material. Contracted work is not allowed at curbside.

**What has changed with my service?** On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month; I can no longer place bulky waste at the curb for collection. **Is that all?** YES.

**Why?** So we can recycle/reuse the mulch and extend the life of our landfills.



**How do I properly containerize my material for Clean Brush and Yard Waste Collection?** Brush piles need no container. However, loose material (e.g. leaves & grass clippings) must be containerized in either a paper bag or a trash can style plastic container clean of any trash or refuse. **Can I use plastic bags?** NO. **How about compostable plastic bags?** NO.

**Can I still dispose of my yard waste with my normal trash on trash days?** YES. It should be containerized and weigh less than 50 lbs. **What if I have more Questions about this program?** Please feel free to call 817-410-3330.