

Plastic Bags Banned For Yard Trim Collection

Carroll County's Solid Waste Ordinance (effective July 1, 2007) prohibits yard trimmings from being mixed with regular trash. Yard trimmings must be segregated and managed separately. In the past, residents could place acceptable yard trimmings in clear plastic bags. Due to a number of problems associated with plastic bags, from odor complaints to equipment breakdown to poor end products, the County no longer accepts yard trimmings delivered in plastic bags. Residents are required to deliver to the landfill, or place at the curb; the acceptable materials either loose in containers or use paper (Kraft) lawn bags. The bags may be purchased at local grocers, big box stores or home improvement stores. Contact your local store for availability.

For additional information, call the Carroll County Department of Public Works at 410-386-2035 or Landfill at 410-386- 4550.