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Contact: Maria Myers, Recycling Manager
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Free mulch for residents will only be available through September 30, 2015

September 1, 2015 – Beginning October 1st, 2015, free mulch will no longer be available at the Northern Landfill Resource Recovery Park or Hoods Mill Landfill Convenience Drop Off. To save short term and long term costs with handling yard waste, the County has entered into a contract with a private company to process our yard waste into mulch and compost.

Mulch and compost products are available at several businesses throughout Carroll County. Please search local listings to find companies that provide the quality products you seek for your yard and garden.

County residents will still be able to drop off yard waste for free.

Carroll County Government bans yard trimmings from being mixed with household waste for disposal or in plastic bags. Residential segregated yard trimmings are accepted, loose or in paper lawn bags (you may empty bags and reuse), at no charge at the Northern Landfill, 1400 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, Monday- Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Hoods Mill Landfill, 7901 Kabik Court, Woodbine, (open the first and third Saturday only of the month) 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Acceptable yard trimmings include: grass, leaves, shrub and tree trimmings up to 8' in length and 4" in diameter.

For additional information call the Northern Landfill Office at 410-386-4550 or the Carroll County Bureau of Solid Waste, Recycling Operations at 410-386-2035.

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