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***COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR YARD WASTE AND BULKY ITEMS
And LEAF COLLECTION TO BEGIN***

Beginning Monday, September 29th the Town of Waynesville will change its collection schedule for both Yard Waste and Bulky Trash (Junk). This change is being made to better reflect the habits of our citizens, and to ensure the most efficient use of town resources. The Town's fuel supply has been dramatically reduced at this time. However, due to the consistently rising costs for fuel, this is to be a permanent schedule change. Expenditures for fuel this year are four times what they were five years ago, and there is no evidence that this increase in cost will change. To implement this change, there will be no yard waste or bulky trash pickup the week of September 29th.

Yard Waste

Twice per month pickup for yard waste will resume on Monday, October 6th. Yard waste may be placed at curbside on your usual pickup days on the weeks of the first and third Mondays each month. Yard waste that is collected includes hedge trimmings, brush, small limbs, grass and vines.

Now is a good time to begin composting yard and kitchen wastes and reducing the volume of garbage sent to landfills for disposal. Information to assist you is available from the Extension Service or on the web. Grass clippings can be recycled by leaving them on the lawn to filter down to the soil and decompose.

Bulky Items

Bulky items may be placed at curbside for pickup on your normal pickup day on the weeks of the second and fourth Mondays beginning on October 13th. Bulky items that are collected by the Town include furniture, appliances and household junk such as lawnmowers or bicycles. If it can fit in a 30 gallon trash can it may be placed curbside for the normal weekly garbage pickup. Building materials, carpet and tires can never be collected by the Town and must always be carried to the County for disposal.

Leaf Collection

Vacuuming of leaves will begin on Monday October 13th. Do not bag leaves for collection after that date. Leaves may be raked to curbside for collection. Do not block sidewalks or drainage as the vacuum schedule varies as the leaf season progresses. Do not mix yard waste with bagged trash. Do not set out for collection any tree trimmings or waste from contractors,

landscaping firms or tree trimmers paid to perform this work—this waste must be hauled by the private company.

The Town asks the cooperation of all our residents to help keep our streets, sidewalks and neighborhoods clean and neat while conserving fuel and protecting the environment. There is no change to the Town's policies on the materials collected or recycled. The change to the schedule is a response to becoming more energy wise and efficient. Thank you for your help and understanding, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more assistance call Town Hall at 456-3515 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F) or Public Works at 456-3706 (7a.m. - 4 p.m., M-F).

Town of Waynesville Collection Schedule Bulky Items & Yard Waste	
(Begins the 1st full week of a month)	
First Week:	Yard Waste
Second Week:	Bulky Items
Third Week:	Yard Waste
Fourth Week:	Bulky Items
*Household Waste and Blue Bag Recycling collected Weekly	