

## SOCRRA's Guide to Fall Yard Waste Collection



### Preparing Yard waste:

- Yard waste must be small enough (less than 4 feet in length) to fit in designated container
- Brush (less than 2 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length)
- Brush can be bundled with twine for collection

### Acceptable containers:

- Trash cans with "yard waste" decals
- 30-gallon paper yard waste bags
- Must weigh less than 50 pounds

Contact your city for  
special Fall leaf collection  
programs!

[www.SOCRRA.org](http://www.SOCRRA.org)

## Halloween Compost Guide

Did you know many of your organic Halloween decorations can be collected with your yard waste?

SOCRRA accepts the following items for compost:

- Jack-o-Lanterns and pumpkins
- Corn stalks
- Straw bales
- Apple cores
- Firewood
- Untreated/unpainted wood boards (remove nails)
- A full list of compost is available at [www.SOCRRA.org](http://www.SOCRRA.org)



### PLEASE **DO NOT** INCLUDE:

- Meat, fish, bones
- Oils and fats
- Dairy products
- Cooked food
- Bread
- Coffee grounds
- Egg shells
- Plastic bags
- "biodegradable" plastics
- Paper products
- Pet manure/litter
- Charcoal from grills
- Noxious weeds

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Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Lathrup Village, Oak Park,  
Pleasant Ridge, Royal Oak, Troy

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