

Lancaster Township Woody Waste Facility

NO GRASS CLIPPINGS!



No Grass Clippings Accepted.....

The Lancaster Township Woody Waste facility **DOES NOT ACCEPT GRASS CLIPPINGS** along with your woody waste. Grass clippings add moisture to our compost and slows down the decomposition of our woody waste.

Grass is to be included in leaf mulch at a ratio of 1 part grass to 4 parts leaf material. Lancaster Township no longer processes collected leaves. Lancaster Township provides all of our collected leaves to another Municipality for processing into leaf mulch. Lancaster Township processes your woody waste into coarser wood mulch.

The Lancaster Township Woody Waste Facility is operated as a convenience for residents to drop plant material, tree limbs, branches, garden residue, and other vegetative material. Grass clippings are not processed efficiently by the tub grinder used to grind up the woody waste.

We recommend that you mulch your grass rather than collect it. However, if you choose to bag or collect the grass clippings, you will want to locate other nearby municipal waste facilities who process leaves for composting and who will accept your grass clippings to mix in with their leaves.

Our Woody Waste attendants are present to direct you and assist with information. If you wish to discuss the issue of grass clippings not being accepted, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 717-293-1733.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hamlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

Michael Hamlin
Public Works Superintendent