

# YARD MATERIAL COLLECTION

## OK

- grass clippings
- brush
- leaves
- prunings
- weeds
- discarded floral displays
- indoor plants
- Christmas trees
- branches less than 8" in diameter

## NOT OK

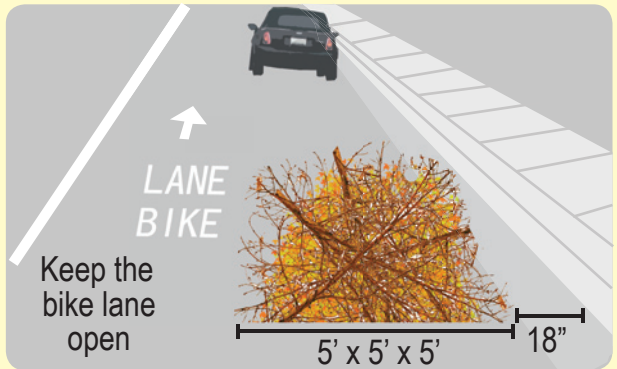
- sod
- soil
- concrete
- flowerpots
- florist's wire
- stumps
- fruit
- vegetables
- food scraps
- branches more than 8" in diameter



DWR collects yard materials once a week and will only pick-up yard material piles that are located immediately adjacent to a property. Do not place yard material piles across the street or around the corner from your property—they will not be picked up.

To make disposal of yard material easy for you and safe for others, please follow these guidelines:

- Place yard material 18" from the curb or gutter.
- Grass clippings should be placed loose in the street with other yard materials. Do not bag or place in the garbage.
- **YARD MATERIAL PILES SHOULD NOT BE LARGER THAN 5' IN ANY DIRECTION.**
- Do not park or drive over yard materials.
- Do not place yard materials in front of fire hydrants, driveways or storm drain inlets.
- **BIKE LANES SHOULD NEVER BE BLOCKED.** This may mean that your pile cannot be 5 feet wide if it obstructs the bike lane. Please be aware that yard material piles can cause cyclists to crash by slipping or getting branches stuck in their wheel spokes; due to their low profile and non-uniform size, cyclists may not see the piles until they come upon them, especially in the absence of street lighting.



Visit [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org) to find when your yard materials are picked up.

## STREET SWEEPING

Streets are swept once a week, usually the day after yard material has been picked up. The core area receives street sweeping two times per week. To maximize sweeping efforts, cars should be moved off the street and into driveways so that the areas near the curb can be cleaned. Visit [www.davisrecycling.org](http://www.davisrecycling.org) to see what day your street is swept.