

# Seasonal On-Street Yard Material Pile Collection

## October 2024 – December 2025

Yard materials should be placed in the organics cart, which is collected weekly. Excess yard materials that do not fit in the organics cart are picked up via on-street piles in most areas of Davis during certain times of the year. This seasonal collection of on-street yard piles includes 10 scheduled fall/winter dates and one date in the spring. See the map and calendar below for your neighborhood pick-up dates.

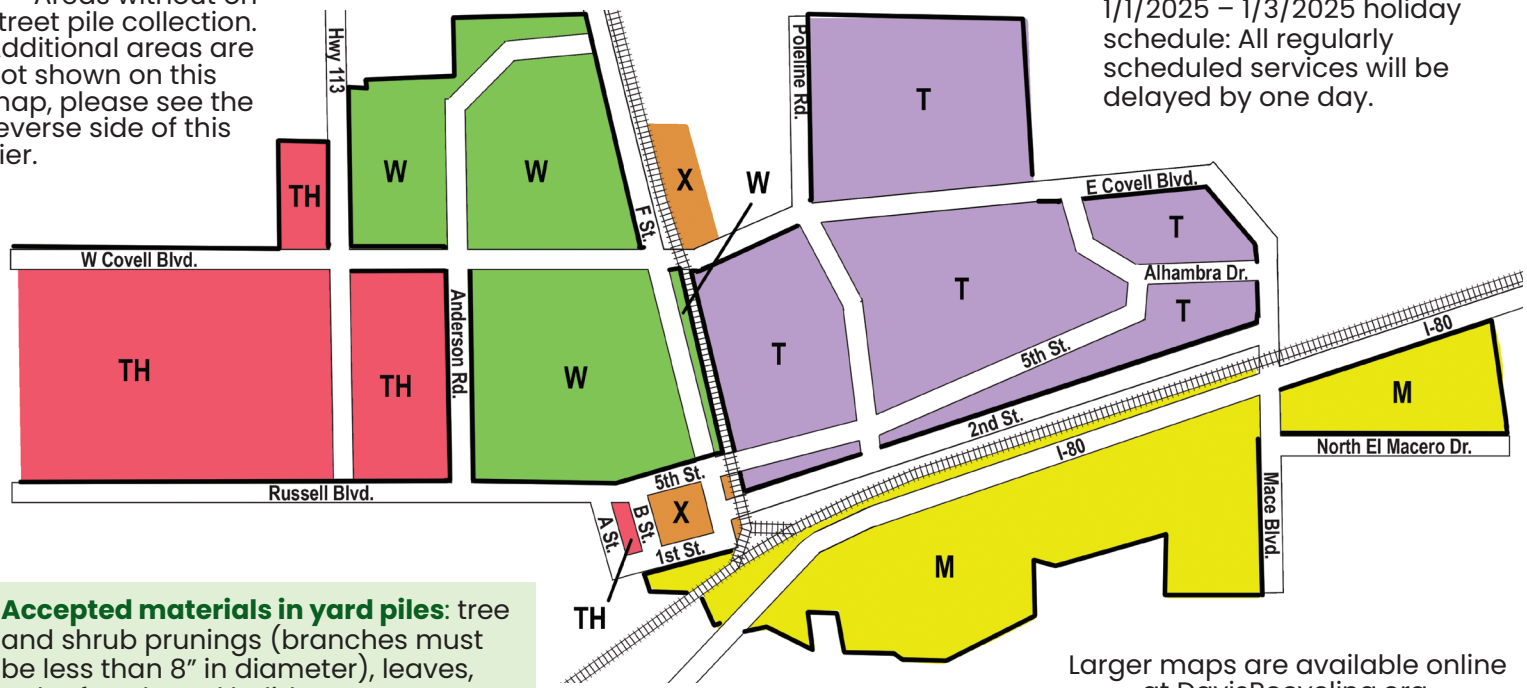
**Yard material pile collection will occur only during the weeks highlighted below.**

Fall/Winter Collection	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>November 2024</b>	<b>December 2024</b>	<b>January 2025</b>	<b>February 2025</b>
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There are no scheduled collections in March or April.	<b>May 2025</b>	There are no scheduled collections in June, July, August or September			
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**Yard material piles may not be set out more than 7 days before a scheduled pick-up.**

X = Areas without on-street pile collection. Additional areas are not shown on this map, please see the reverse side of this flier.


1/1/2025 – 1/3/2025 holiday schedule: All regularly scheduled services will be delayed by one day.



**Accepted materials in yard piles:** tree and shrub prunings (branches must be less than 8" in diameter), leaves, palm fronds and holiday trees.

**Do not place in piles:** grass clippings, weeds, vines, sod, soil, flowerpots, florist's wire, stumps, vegetables, fruit, pet waste and branches more than 8" in diameter. See DavisRecycling.org for disposal options.

Larger maps are available online at DavisRecycling.org.



Sign up to receive neighborhood-specific email alerts for your collection day and add the pick-up schedule to your calendar. Scan the QR code with your smartphone, standard data rates apply.

# Yard Material Pile Collection Rules

- Yard material piles may not be placed in any portion of a bike lane or traffic lane.
- Sweeping or blowing leaves or other yard debris into the street is not allowed unless the materials are placed in a yard material pile on the correct day.
- Yard material piles must be placed adjacent to the property they came from and may not be placed in front of a different property.
- Yard material piles cannot be larger than 5 feet in any direction and cannot block gutters, fire hydrants, driveways, stormdrain inlets or curb ramps for bikes and pedestrians.
- Yard materials must be loose (not in bags) and be placed 18" from the curb or gutter.
- Recology does not collect piles placed on terraces streets as those are private and not public streets.
- Yard material piles are not allowed in Downtown Davis and the Cannery development as well as other streets where piles will block bike lanes. Properties in these areas do not pay for on-street yard material pile collection service (they receive a credit on their utility bill).
- Streets are swept monthly, see [DavisRecycling.org](http://DavisRecycling.org) for scheduled street sweeping dates.

## Managing Yard Trimmings

Yard materials are collected weekly when placed in the organics cart. Additional options for managing excess trimmings are listed below.

### “Leaf” it on Site

Instead of picking-up trimmings, you can “leaf” them be.

- **Mulch Mow:** Mulching lawnmowers chop grass clippings so finely that they fall in-between the blades of grass in your lawn and quickly decompose, recycling nutrients into your yard. You can even mulch mow fallen leaves on a lawn.
- **Leaf Mulch:** Fallen leaves make an excellent and natural mulch for trees. When possible, let the leaves stay where they fall and allow them to decompose, recycling nutrients back to the trees, creating a natural block for weeds, enriching the soil and preserving soil structure and moisture.
- **Yard Trimmings as Mulch:** Leaves, trimmings and lawn clippings make excellent mulch for bushes and small trees. Layer yard trimmings 4-6 inches thick under bushes and trees (keeping the mulch away from tree trunks).



### Use the Cart

All customers in Davis have access to an organics cart where they can put food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard materials. The organics cart is collected every week. Yard materials do not always nest well in the cart, so here are some tips on how to make the most out of the space in your organics cart.

- **Chop it:** Chop materials up into pieces 18" or shorter before placing them in the organics cart.
- **Dry it:** Yard materials can lose a lot of their mass as they dry, leaving more space in your organics cart. As materials dry you can stuff in more.
- **Multiply it:** Customers can get additional organics carts (fees apply). To request additional organics carts, residents can contact the City of Davis Finance Department (530-757-5651) and businesses can contact Recology Davis (530-756-4646).



### Backyard Composting

Start a backyard compost pile for your yard trimmings and create your own nutrient-rich compost! The City has many composting resources available on [DavisRecycling.org](http://DavisRecycling.org), including videos and an online class! Davis residents in single-family homes can take the online composting class and receive a backyard composting bin for only \$10.



### Share the Space

If you have a one-time excess amount of yard trimmings, you can ask your neighbor if you can place some of your extra trimmings in their organics cart.

### Have it Hauled

Ask a business to remove the yard trimmings materials for you.

- **Recology Davis:** Contact Recology Davis (530-756-4646) for details and pricing on a large drop box for yard debris—they drop off the box for you, then haul it away after you’ve filled it with yard trimmings. You can also contact Recology for a quote on an off-schedule pile pick-up. The quote will be based on the volume, size, and type of yard material.



- Customers can contact a landscaper, tree removal company or junk removal company for a quote to haul away excess yard materials during non-pile collection season (yard trimmings may not be stored on the street for collection via this option).

### Rethink Your Landscape

Consider modifying your landscape to include low maintenance plants that don’t require a lot of pruning, cutting and trimming—saving you time and reducing the amount of yard trimmings you have to manage.