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CITY ANNOUNCES 2011 YARD WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and Jon Norton Recycling Coordinator are pleased to announce the 2011 Yard Waste Pickup Schedule. This year the city is extending the amount of pickup dates, and months for pickup. Residents are asked to strictly follow prescribed rules in order to accommodate pickup.

Dates for 2011 Yard Waste Pickup

May - week of 2nd, 16th, 31st (one day delay Memorial Day)

June – week of 13th, 27th

July – week of 11th, 25th

August – week of 8th, 22nd

September – week of 6th, (one day delay Labor Day), 19th

October – week of 3rd, 17th, 31st

November – week of 14th, 28th

Holiday Schedule – Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day- Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Rules to follow: Items must be placed curbside, separate from regular trash, no later than 7 am. Only clean yard waste packaged in brown paper bags or in barrels will be picked up. NO PLASTIC BAGS. Clean yard waste includes: grass clippings, leaves and small branches (tied not taped). NO LARGE branches, dirt or broken pots please.

Large Branches – Call 617-394-2382 for City mulcher truck.

Please contact Jon Norton, Recycling Coordinator with any questions regarding recycling and or yard waste. Mr. Norton can be reached at 617-.394-5004 or via email at jon.norton@ci.everett.ma.us

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