

VMHB Yard-Waste Policy

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A bin for residents' organic yard waste is located along the road to the tennis/pickleball court, on your right as you drive up the road. The bin will be regularly emptied by DaPonte's employees and hauled off the property to be recycled into mulch. Please make use of this bin and do not dump any garden refuse into the unlandscaped and tall-grass areas around the property. This new bin is available on a trial basis; we will monitor weekly and may adjust policy as needed at any time.

Here is a list what can and cannot be put into the container.

Okay:

Soil and plants emptied out of containers or dug out of gardens at the end of their season.

Pruning refuse from both herbaceous and woody plants found in residents' Personal Garden Areas. This can include perennials and grasses that an owner cuts back and the refuse from shrub shaping and pruning. Woody plants should be cut down into smaller sizes if they are larger than 2 feet long.

The plant parts of holiday wreaths and other decorations. But **only** the plant parts.

Pumpkins, gourds, squashes, and other plant holiday decorations.

Not Okay:

Christmas trees.

Stakes, wire, or other nonplant items that are part of holiday decorations or container plantings.

Kitchen waste or food scraps.