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Hamilton County's Yardwaste Drop-Off Sites Open Saturday, March 28th

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District's (District) free yardwaste recycling drop-off sites will open on Saturday, March 28th. This program is for Hamilton County residents only. Residents who drop-off yardwaste must bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license or utility bill. Landscapers and commercial establishments are **NOT** eligible to participate in this program.

The locations for the yardwaste recycling drop-off sites are:

- East:** Bzak Landscaping, 3295 Turpin Lane (off Rt. 32) in Anderson Township
- West:** Kuliga Park, 6717 Bridgetown Road in Green Township
- North:** Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, 3800 Struble Road in Colerain Township

All sites will be open March 28, 2009 – November 22, 2009, on Saturdays and Sundays, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All sites will be closed on April 12th and July 4th, 2009.

The Bzak Landscaping site (East location) is open for free yardwaste drop-off during regular business hours (Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) in addition to the above hours of operation. This site will be closed on May 25th and September 7th, 2009.

Yardwaste Drop-Off Rules:

- Landscapers and commercial establishments are not eligible to participate in this program!
- No large trailers or trucks larger than pickups.
- Cut brush and tree branches into lengths of 4 feet or less – branches must not exceed 1 foot in diameter.
- Bundle brush and tree branches – bundles must not be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Bring yardwaste to the location in containers or bags – brown paper bags preferred.
- Containers and plastic bags will be returned.
- No pallets, boards, nails, fence, or wire accepted.
- No bricks, stones, or soil accepted.
- Hamilton County residents only.
- All children must stay inside vehicles.

To learn how to manage yardwaste at home, call the Yardwaste Hotline at 946-7755 for tips on backyard composting, grass recycling, and more or visit www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org to download a copy of the Yardwaste at Home Handbook.

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