



Columbus, Georgia

Georgia's First Consolidated Government

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Yard Waste/Bulk Waste Collections

Due to the recent tornado on Sunday, March 3, 2019, there will be no tree or bulk waste pick ups throughout the City of Columbus through the rest of this week and potentially into early next week. Bagged yard waste will still be collected. The City of Columbus will be using all of its grab-all trucks to assist with the cleanup efforts in the area affected by the tornado until all roads are cleared and fully passable. At that time, all trucks will return to their normal routes. Be advised that, with debris left from the earlier storm and Sunday's event, pick up will be slowed for some time. Citizens may still place their yard waste out on the right of ways and we will pick up as quickly as possible with the available equipment and manpower.

Columbus residents living on private roads and those who wish to dispose of their own trees and yard debris can transport it to Granite Bluff Landfill on River Road, but will need to receive a certificate of approval to have the tree for fee waived at the landfill. Citizens who are paying customers of Columbus Waste Collection may obtain a certificate for free disposal at the 311 Citizens Service Center located at the City Services Center, 3111 Citizens Way. Citizens must provide both a copy of a recent water bill displaying waste collection fees and identification for the same address along with an estimated number of loads.

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