

**703            COLLECTION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS**

- 703.1            Leaves shall be collected by the District on an announced schedule during the period of October through January.
- 703.2            Occupants of premises where leaves accumulate shall place their leaves at the point of collection.
- 703.3            Leaves from private property shall not be piled loose on public space or permitted to obstruct any thoroughfare, sidewalk, drain or gutter.
- 703.4            (a)     Yard waste shall be set out for collection in either:
- (1)     Securely fastened paper bags; provided, that no such paper bag shall exceed fifty pounds (50 lbs.) in weight when filled; or
- (2)     Refuse (trash) collection containers that comply with the requirements of § 707.
- (b)     Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection, yard waste that consists of:
- (1)     Small branches and twigs may be set out for collection in separate, tied bundles that do not exceed four feet (4 ft.) in length; and
- (2)     Holiday trees and greenery may be set out for collection in a manner prescribed by the Director; provided, such trees and greenery shall be free of all nails, stands, bases, tinsel, and ornaments.

SOURCE: Regulation No. 71-21 approved June 29, 1971, published at 18 DCR 16 (July 12, 1971); as published at 8 DCRR § 8-3:605(a); as amended by § 2(a) of the Solid Waste Regulations Amendments Act of 1983, effective August 2, 1983 (D.C. Law 5-20; 30 DCR 3331 (July 8, 1983)); as amended by Final Rulemaking published at 64 DCR 13076 (December 22, 2017).