## THE VILLAGE OF SMITHTON -- YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE

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## **DEFINITIONS**

Facility. The facility is identified as the yard waste drop off site located at 67 Memorial Drive in the Village of Smithton.

Resident. All persons who reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Smithton or own residential property within the corporate limits of the Village of Smithton. All persons who own or operate a business within the corporate limits of the Village of Smithton.

*Yard waste.* All garden residues, leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings, grass clippings, Christmas trees, and all others identified as permitted and listed below.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- (A) For use by Village of Smithton residents, businesses and property owners only.
- (B) Commercial landscapers and yard maintenance service providers are not permitted to use the facility, including those operating that type of business within the Village corporate limits.
- (C) Yard waste dropped off at the facility must be yard waste collected from your residential or commercial property only.
- (D) Yard waste items must be placed in proper designated areas.
- (E) No smoking is allowed at the facility.
- (F) Yard waste items permitted to be dropped off include:
  - (1) Compostable items (may be bagged in commercially approved biodegradable paper lawn and leaf bags).
    - a. Leaves.
    - b. Flower trimmings.
    - c. Garden trimmings.
    - d. Grass clippings.
  - (2) Tree and wood material.
    - a. Sticks.
    - b. Shrubbery trimmings.
    - c. Tree trimmings.
    - d. Tree limbs no longer than ten feet in length.
    - e. Christmas trees free of all ornaments.
- (G) Items not permitted to be dropped off include:
  - (1) Bags of any type other than commercially approved biodegradable paper lawn and leaf bags.
  - (2) Tree stumps.
  - (3) Tree trunks.
  - (4) Plastic pots.
  - (5) Trash or garbage.
  - (6) Construction or demolition waste.
  - (7) Painted, pressure treated wood, railroad ties or landscaping timbers.
  - (8) Sod, dirt or rocks.
  - (9) Wood chips.
  - (10) Manufactured materials of any type.

HOURS OF OPERATION. The facility will be accessible every day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. unless otherwise posted due to maintenance or weather related issues, such as flooding.

<u>PENALTIES.</u> Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be fined a minimum of Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) and no more than Seven Hundred Fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.