

# RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

**Oct. 2024**

**Leaves + Grass  
Brush + Wood**



**ITEMS:** keep the 2 separate: **Leaves + Grass / Brush + Wood**

**Leaves & Grass** may include brown paper lawn leaf bags!

**Brush & Wood** = cuttings from shrubs, bushes, trees & Natural wood only. Don't exceed 3" in diameter nor 4' in length.  
No construction debris. No wooden fencing.

**HOW TO RECYCLE:** go to **YARD WASTE / COMPOSTING Area**

Discard **Leaves + Grass** to left of sign over the Jersey barrier wall.

Discard **Brush + Wood** to the right of sign - in large pile.

## **RECYCLING FACTS:**

- **First, try to Grass-cycle:** when you mow, leave grass clippings on the lawn to (1) improve lawn quality since they decay naturally, (2) release valuable nutrients, (3) add water-saving mulch, encouraging natural soil aeration by earthworms!! & (4) reduce the need for chemical fertilizers!
- **Wood** is 1 of the most valuable recyclable materials: it can be made into a wide variety of products: mulch, wood pellets, compost additive, soil conditioner, animal bedding and feedstock for engineered woods.
- **1 TREE** absorbs ~250 lbs. of carbon dioxide each year! Carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is a major contributor to global warming. The more trees left standing, the healthier is our planet's atmosphere!

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