

# WOOD WASTE/YARD WASTE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA 2/10/2021

The County accepts loads of clean sorted yard waste and wood waste for a reduced rate at the Buena Vista Landfill and the Ben Lomond Transfer Station. As contamination seriously affects the usability of these materials - it is important to keep loads clean with no trash or other debris mixed in the load.

All loads will be inspected prior to dumping. LOADS CONTAINING UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS ARE CHARGED AT THE CURRENT REFUSE RATE. Please Note: The waste category and disposal fee is based on facility staff's visual determination of the waste material's physical properties and degree of cleanliness and/or contamination. This determination is final.

ALL YARD WASTE/WOOD WASTE LISTED IN GROUPS 1, 2, AND 3 MUST BE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS

- 2 FOOT DIAMETER UP TO 8 FOOT LENGTH
- 3 FOOT DIAMETER UP TO 4 FOOT LENGTH
- 4 FOOT DIAMETER UP TO 2 FOOT LENGTH

### **Examples of GROUP 1 MATERIALS:**

Yard waste, grass clippings, weeds, pruning's, brush, tree material

#### **Examples of GROUP 2 MATERIALS:**

Decking, pallets, framing lumber (screws and nails are OK)

## **Examples of GROUP 3 MATERIALS:**

- Clean plywood
  - Customers are requested to separate incoming wood waste and yard waste into the above three groups and off-load into the appropriate receiving pile at the wood waste area.
  - Customers will be asked to present their receipt to the wood waste attendant prior to dumping.

## All loads must be free of the following:

HAZARDOUS WASTE (INCLUDING PRESSURE	PUTRESCENT WASTES (FRUIT, ANIMAL WASTE,
TREATED WOOD/TREATED WOOD WASTE)	INCLUDING MANURE, MEAT)
PAINTED, STAINED OR CLEAR COATED LUMBER	BAMBOO, PALM, YUCCA, FLAX
PARTICLE BOARD, MDF, OSB	PAMPAS GRASS
RAILWOOD TIES OR TELEPHONE POLES	POISON OAK
PETROLEUM CONTAMINATED WOOD	DIRT, SOD
REFUSE, PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, OR PAPER	CAPE IVY
DIRT, ROCK, OR CONCRETE	METAL HARDWARE OVER ¼' DIAMETER