



CITY OF KETTERING

# Yard Debris Drop-off Center

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**LOCATION:** 1840 Woodman Center Drive – between Dorothy Lane and Woodman Drive

**HOURS:** Open March - December

Monday through Friday — 3 - 8 p.m.

Saturday — 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**CLOSED:** Sundays, holidays and during hazardous weather.\*

\*Call 937-296-3255 after 10 a.m. for closings.

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## What We Accept

### **BRUSH & LIMBS:**

All material must be less than six feet in length and less than four inches in diameter. Items longer than six feet and limbs thicker than four inches in diameter will be refused.

### **SMALLER TRIMMINGS:**

Smaller trimmings may be placed in trash cans or on tarps. Trimmings in containers or bags must be emptied and containers or bags removed from Yard Debris Center.

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## What We Cannot Accept

Grass clippings, thatch, stumps, root balls, sod, dirt, rocks, concrete or building and construction materials. These items contaminate the composting process and cause equipment failure. Montgomery County Solid Waste District may accept these materials. Please call 937-225-4999 for more information.

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## What Happens to Your Yard Debris

The yard debris is ground with a "tub grinder" and laid in rows to decompose. The rows are turned regularly, and the end product is rich organic soil and mulch used in the landscaping and planting process. This material is available, free of charge, to Kettering residents.

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## Yard Debris Pick-Up

Yard waste can also be serviced by Rumpke along with your regular household trash. Simply place your yard debris in your trash toter for collection on your regular service day. Yard waste must fit inside your toter and need not be bagged. Rumpke will not collect separate bags or bundles of yard debris left next to your toters. For further information on Rumpke's program, you may call 1-800-828-8171.

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The Yard Debris Center is operated by the  
Kettering Public Service Department.

For a recorded message on this program, call 937-296-3255.

For more information, please visit:

[www.ketteringoh.org](http://www.ketteringoh.org)



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