

## What's The Magic Number? 5x5x5

In an effort to simplify the City of Americus' yard waste ordinance, the Mayor and Council have implemented the **5x5x5** rule. The City of Americus' yard waste contractor is responsible for removal of yard debris once a week for residential customers. The new rules will go into effect October 5, 2009. The **FIVE** new rules are as follows:

1. Yard waste must be placed at the curb for pickup in a pile no larger than 5 feet wide by 5 feet long by 5 feet high. **Remember 5x5x5.**
2. Larger piles may be picked up for an additional fee by calling Advanced Disposal at 229-928-1192.
3. Limbs and yard trimming no more than 5 inches in diameter must be cut to no more than 5 feet long.
4. Limbs and yard trimmings measuring 5 inches to 12 inches in diameter must be cut to no more than 1 foot long.
5. No limbs or yard trimming larger than 12 inches in diameter will be picked up by the City's contractor.

**All grass clipping, hedge clippings, leaves and pine straw must be bagged. Placed beside limb pile (not included in 5x5x5).**

**So, the magic number is 5! Just remember 5x5x5.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 229-924-4411.