

# What is Yard Waste?

Yard waste is organic material including:

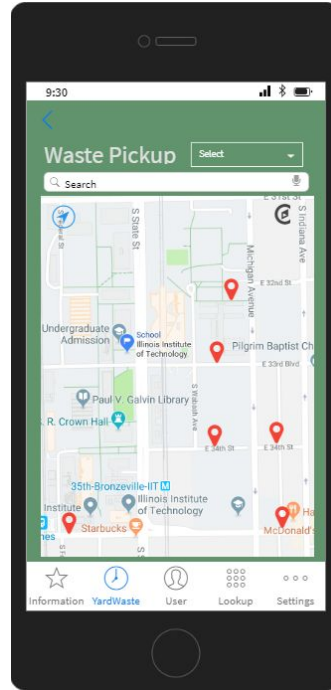
- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Dead Plants
- Branches
- Uncoated wood

It takes up space in landfills. When bagged, it decomposes into methane, which contributes far more to climate change than carbon dioxide.



Despite a state law banning yard waste from landfills, Chicago sanitation workers continue to mix yard waste with other waste.

# ChicagoWaste App



The app features the ability to see people nearby who want to get rid of their yard waste so you can claim it. Likewise, you can also offer up your own yard waste.

# Goal of ChicagoWaste

The ChicagoWaste App aims to give the people of Chicago the information and tools to take action themselves.

The app encourages in the cooperation between the residents of Chicago to reduce yard waste while also reusing it.



Recycled yard waste can be composted for your own gardens. Even if you don't need it, the app allows you to give your yard waste to those who need it for theirs.

The logo features a large, dark green, rounded shape on the left side. To its right, the text "ChicagoWaste App" is displayed in a black, serif font. The background is divided into three vertical sections: dark gray on the left, medium gray in the center, and white on the right. The green shape overlaps the gray sections. There are also some smaller green shapes at the bottom left and top right.

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