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#### Calendars available online:

[www.priedisposal.com](http://www.priedisposal.com)

Click on the Schedules button on the homepage. Other features include:

- Weather related updates
- Up-to-date recycling info
- Holiday collection information
- Blog

#### Online Bill Pay

Pay your bill online using a debit/credit card and/or sign up for paperless billing.

It is easy & free to use. Look for your unique ID number to register (printed on your invoice).

#### Connect with Pride Disposal via social media

We have holiday collection reminders, recycling tips, event updates, bad weather collection information, and other fun and helpful customer information. Please connect with us on these sites!

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### Tips for a sustainable Halloween!

Want a great Halloween costume this year without a scary amount of waste? Consider these tips!

- Shop at a Thrift store—buying used helps extend the life of products and reduces the environmental impacts that come with producing new products.
- Start shopping early and explore different options. Inspiration can come from anywhere.
- Don't forget simple accessories can help complete your look!



Keep the "scary" things out of your recycling cart by disposing of items correctly. Here are some tips for a sustainable Halloween:

- **Costumes:** clothing and masks are not allowed in your curbside recycling cart. You can always reuse your costume throughout the year as dress up fun for your child. Or you can find the nearest donation site that accepts costumes for reuse.
- **Candy Wrappers:** candy wrappers are made from mixed materials and belong in your garbage cart.
- **Halloween decorations:** if you are using cobwebs this year for your ghoulish decorating and are unable to reuse them again next year, they belong in your garbage cart. If you need to dispose of lawn decorations, they are typically made of nylon, so they are unable to go in your recycling cart. The motor and fan can be removed and brought to our recycling depot to be recycled.
- **Pumpkins:** pumpkins are allowed in your yard debris cart. Adding them to your compost bin helps reduce food waste in the landfill. Please make sure to remove any non-organic materials like candles. If you painted your pumpkin it will need to go in your garbage cart. After you carve your pumpkin this year, roast the seeds and use the insides to make pie or soup.

We appreciate your assistance keeping these "scary" things out of your curbside recycling cart this Halloween!

## Include the Food!

All jurisdictions that have yard debris service can include food scraps with your yard debris. Yard debris includes all material grown in your yard and now also includes food scraps. Please ensure only the correct materials are included in your yard debris cart. Do not include any inorganic material or plastic bags - even if labeled "compostable or biodegradable."

## Include the Food with Yard Debris



### Roll cart tips

- Keep lid closed
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects
- Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it's emptied

Nearly 30 percent of residential garbage produced in our region is organic material that can be composted.

Composted food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.

### What **CAN** be included:

Meat	Table scraps
Poultry	Plate scrapings
Fish and shellfish	Spoiled food
Bones	Coffee grounds
Eggs and eggshells	Coffee filters
Cheese and dairy products	Tea bags
Breads and baked goods	Food-soiled napkins
Pasta	Grass clippings
Rice and other grains	Leaves
Beans, nuts and seeds	Plants
Vegetables	Pruned branches
Fruits	Weeds



### Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" bags that are not BPI-certified
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Wax paper

For more information visit: <https://pridedisposal.com/residents/yard-debris>