

Cleaning up the yard? Trimming trees? Public drop off for yard waste available through Saturday, Aug. 4, at Newberg Transfer Station

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NEWBERG, Ore. – If your summer “to do” list includes dropping off yard waste at the Newberg Transfer Station, July is the month to do it.

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Public drop off for yard waste will be available as usual through Saturday, Aug. 4. Effective Monday, Aug. 6, Waste Management will suspend drop off service at the transfer station at 2904 South Wynooski Street.

“Summer is a popular time for yard projects,” said Dave Huber, district manager for Waste Management-Newberg/Dundee. “We are alerting the community now so people have time bring in material before **Monday, Aug. 6.**”

The change does not affect yard waste collection in curbside containers. Waste Management customers in Newberg and Dundee with yard waste collection at the curb should continue to set out carts on regular service days.

Huber said the operational change is necessary to ensure stormwater compliance and assess alternatives.

“Our commitment is full compliance,” Huber said. “We will use the months ahead to study alternatives for on-site storage of yard waste, to minimize yard waste exposure to rain water.”

Waste Management has invested more than \$1 million in operational and environmental compliance improvements at the transfer station since 2010, when the company purchased Newberg Garbage and Recycling.

To eliminate on-site storage issues with yard waste collected from curbside carts, Huber said Waste Management will temporarily haul material directly to sites permitted by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

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