

Community Newsletter

City of Fort Collins & Northern Colorado



Sustainability in Action

Q4 Yard Trimmings Season Wrap-Up

Reminder: Yard trimmings collection runs April 1 – November 30 each year.

Key Dates:

- ▶ Final yard trimmings collection week of the season: November 24 – 28, 2025 (Mon. – Fri.); Thursday is Thanksgiving; routes may shift—watch for alerts via text message.
- ▶ Yard trimmings collection pauses December – March and resumes Monday, March 30, 2026.

Off-Season Cart Storage (December – March):

Yard trimmings cart(s) stay on your property during the off-season. Please store your cart (in your garage, side yard or other secure location) until service resumes on March 30. **Do not set out** yard trimmings carts during the off-season; they will not be serviced.

Have Yard Trimmings During the Off-Season?

You may schedule collection of a **35-gallon bag** of yard trimmings for **\$4 per bag**. Set any scheduled bags next to your trash cart, and call **970.416.2012** to schedule. Note: these bags go to the landfill—this option is best for small amounts only. For larger volumes, please consider local drop-off options for yard trimmings/organics. For a list of local drop-off locations, visit **[fcgov.com/a-z](https://www.fcgov.com/a-z)**.

Winter Weather Tips (All Services)

- ▶ Clear snow from around your carts, and keep them at least 3 feet from cars, fences and mailboxes.
- ▶ Place carts on level ground with lids fully closed (shake material free if the lid is frozen).
- ▶ Set out by 7 a.m.; weather may shift collection times.

Service alerts: For weather-related delays or route changes, check the Republic Services app or visit **RepublicServices.com/FortCollins**. We also use automated calls/texts and email during mass closures. Make sure your contact info is up-to-date.

