

NOTICE

November 16, 2010

The Town of Selbyville has been notified by the DNREC Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances that, beginning January 1, 2011, yard waste combined with other trash, will no longer be accepted at the Central and Southern Solid Waste Management Centers near Sandtown and Georgetown. Yard waste includes all plant materials resulting from lawn maintenance and landscaping activities, to include grass clippings, leaves, prunings, brush, shrubs, garden materials, Christmas trees and tree limbs up to four inches in diameter. The Sussex County landfill will continue to accept segregated yard waste after the ban goes in effect; however, yard waste cannot be commingled with regular trash. **As a result of this ban, the town's trash collector, Allied Waste, will no longer be collecting yard waste of any kind after December 31, 2010.**

DNREC recommends composting yard waste on your property and using a mulching lawnmower. Another option is to contact a landscaping/lawn service to handle the disposal for you or you can haul it yourself to a commercial facility. Locations will be posted on the DNREC Yard Waste website at: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/yardwaste/Pages/Default.aspx>. You can contact DNREC for updated information at (302) 739-9403.

Recycling yard waste into mulch and compost provides both economic and environmental benefits. This ban goes into effect as a way to conserve valuable landfill space and to encourage the recycling of a natural resource.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Town Hall at (302) 436-8314. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Dickerson
Town Administrator