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Autumn Yard Waste Disposal Options

September 25, 2020—Olean—The Final Curbside Yard Waste pick-up is slated for Wednesday, September 30. All yard waste must be in paper lawn bags or containers no larger than 30 gallons with “yard waste” clearly marked on bags or lid removed. Brush and limbs must be bundled together with twine or rope and no longer than 3 feet and 18 inches in diameter. No plastic bags are accepted.

Due to the closure of Cattaraugus County’s Farwell Compost Facility, William J. Aiello, Mayor of the City of Olean, has announced that the Front Street City Lot, near the intersection of Seneca Street in Olean, will be opened on the following two dates in October for residents to dispose of yard waste:

Saturday, October 10, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 17, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The lot will be opened for Olean residents only and identification with proof of residency will be required. The lot will be supervised by a City of Olean employee. Paper bags are allowed but no plastic please.

“A number of residents told me that they used Farwell in the past to dispose of debris from their gardens and potted plants as they prepared for winter. Mayor Aiello said. “Autumn is a beautiful time of the year in our region, but as the leaves change, there is also a great deal of yard waste as residents like to keep their flowers blooming for as long as possible. I hope this alternative will help our residents with their gardening tasks.”

The Department of Public Works will be picking-up leaves later in the month, please look for the notification from the Department or check the city’s website in October for a more exact time.

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