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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCES
REOPENING OF YARD WASTE PROGRAM**

Taunton, MA...Today the Department of Public Works announced the reopening of the yard waste disposal program for Taunton residents. Free yard waste collection will also continue to be offered three times a year.

When the landfill closed last year, the City of Taunton was faced with having to take over operation of the convenience center on East Britannia Street. The convenience center operation had to be completely restructured, and the City was unable to continue accepting yard waste.

In response, a pilot program was created at the former gas site property at 660 West Water Street to provide residents with a location to drop off yard waste material at their convenience. The program was successful and will resume again beginning on April 10, 2021. The cost remains the same at \$2.50 per 32-gallon capacity paper bag or barrel with a minimum fee of \$10. Pricing for trucks and trailers will vary by capacity. Hyde Paving, Inc., based out of Taunton, will be collecting and disposing of all waste material.

“This will offer our residents an opportunity to dispose of their leaves, grass clippings, brush, twigs, mulch, garden waste, or even the prunings from their trees and shrubs weekly. They will not have to wait and watch it pile up. This will provide an easy disposal option,” stated Jack Gaspar, owner of Hyde Paving, Inc.

Beginning April 10th, the facility will be open on Saturdays from 7:30am – 3:30pm weather permitting. Cash and checks will be accepted.

In addition to the disposal program, free yard waste pick up will continue to be offered by the City three times per year. The next free yard waste pick up will occur the week of April 26, 2021 with collection concurring with residents’ trash collection day.

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