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Plastic Bags Are Out for Yard Waste
Paper Bags and Cans Are In

Now that spring has arrived and the grass is growing, the City of Bowie wishes to remind residents that grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and other yard waste will no longer be picked up at curbside in plastic bags.

Instead of using plastic bags residents can:

- Use large, heavy duty paper bags that can be purchased at local hardware stores, department stores and etc.
- Use reusable containers, such as trash cans,

Prince George's County created this law because plastic bags are not biodegradable and to help better our environment.

You may learn more by visiting www.cityofbowie.org/yardwaste. Questions concerning yard waste can be directed to the Solid Waste Division, at 301-809-2344 or by emailing publicinfo@cityofbowie.org