

Tips on Tipping

We have heard that certain competitors have essentially closed their doors on customers attempting to drop off their landscape trimmings. Rest assured that SBS, with our 20+ acre facility, is accepting all your trimmings.

In addition to the many **FREE** items allowed at SBS (which includes grass, leaves, flowers, ground cover, cedar, Bois D'arc, pavers, stones, brick and perfect pallets), we also accept brush loads, chip loads, log loads, dirt loads, root balls and other items.

Companies that spend the least amount of money & time when dumping follow these best practices:

Keep trailers/trucks clean of debris - provide a special bag for your crew to throw away their drinks and wrappers, etc.

Contractors should take a quick walk around their job area, picking up trash, before beginning the real work on the job. One piece of trash is easy to remove before mowing, whereas 100 is not.

Place all trash in a separate bag/area so as not to be combined with, or contaminate, the other organic materials being collected. SBS sells reusable Yard-A-Bags that are perfect for trash collection.

When dumping grass and leaves, bags must be ripped open; contents kicked through; and your crew must look for and remove any trash that may have been previously missed.

When dumping logs or stumps, ensure no dimension is greater than 3 feet, and that there is no metal anywhere in the load.

Occasionally we find trash hidden in a customer load, but SBS employees will find it and a resulting load-cleaning fee will occur. Making it easy for your crew to get rid of the trash in another way is the best and most cost effective solution.

At the end of your workday, have your crew inspect your trucks for trash (inside cab and payload areas). Start the next day clean.

When filling a roll-off dumpsters, inspect daily to keep prohibited items out. Have a separate container for non-organic materials.

Ensure your crew arrives in plenty of time to be finished unloading, so they can be off the SBS yard by closing time. (M-F: 5 pm, Sat: Noon)

If you'd like training information to help with your staff please request SBS' "Dumping - Best Practices" documents.