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## **Sarasota County seeks resident input on yard waste collections**

Sarasota County is asking residents for their opinions on yard waste collection, backyard composting and possible changes to curbside pick-up procedures.

The Solid Waste Department is holding three community focus group discussions in early November with residents in the northern, central and southern portions of the county. Meetings will last about two hours and participants must live in the unincorporated area of Sarasota County and use Sarasota County curbside yard waste pick-up services. Participants will be selected from those who meet the qualifications.

Residents can register for focus groups by contacting Jill Cappadoro at [Jill@QCAusa.com](mailto:Jill@QCAusa.com) or by calling 866-662-6273.

Sarasota County is a leader in successful implementation of comprehensive recycling and environmental programs, and public input is welcomed and necessary for continued success.

For additional information on Sarasota County solid waste and recycling programs please contact the Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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