

YardBuster's Volunteer Do's and Don'ts

Yardbusters CAN DO list:

- Mowing – only yards less than a half acre (half of a football field not including the end zones)
- Trimming - Volunteers can use a weed-eater to trim, however, no brush-cutting or tall grasses that will require a significant amount of time to complete.
- Gardening – Volunteers can dedicate up to 3 hours of time helping in garden. Duties may include weeding, mulching, planting, digging and watering (list is not exhaustive).
- Raking – only small yards less than a half acre and subject to volunteer(s) availability.
Property owner is responsible for bagged/ boxed removal. Local resources are available for such waste removal.
- Tree limb removal – Volunteers can remove limbs from trees using small equipment such as handsaws or loppers, however, no removal beyond the height or reach of the volunteer. Fallen tree limbs can be picked up, broken down, moved to the curb and/or thrown away.

Yardbusters CANNOT DO list:

- NO snow removal (We have an IceBusters program for the City of Boulder residents to fulfill this need)
- NO climbing on roof (no ladders)
- NO crawling under the house
- NO painting
- NO building or mending fences
- **NO hauling away grass clippings and yard refuse**
- **NO major landscape projects i.e. stone/ brick/ cement installation**
- NO tree removal – volunteers can cut saplings but nothing higher than 7 ft. Property owner is responsible for removal
- NO jobs relating to professional exterminator services i.e. removal of wasps, bees, hornets, yellow-jackets
- **No sprinkler repair/maintenance**
- NO entering the clients' home
- **Volunteers will not complete jobs that are the responsibility of a manager or owner of an apartment or other rental property. Additionally, volunteers will not work on a rental property where the client does not reside. Likewise, they will not work on a business property.**
- Volunteers will not use equipment they are unfamiliar/ uncomfortable with.

Any questions, please call (303)443-1933!