

YEW CLIPPING COLLECTIONS

Below are a few important points to remember. Please pass this on to whoever is carrying out the clipping.

1. Please phone or e-mail Friendship Estates when your clipping begins, so that we can plan our collections from you.

Telephone : 01302 700220

E-mail : yew@friendshipstates.co.uk

2. If clipping is delayed for any reason (e.g. inclement weather) please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date and reschedule collection.
3. We prefer to collect a minimum of 200kg at any one collection. This is reflected in our pricing policy (see letter).
4. Clippings should be one year's growth only - preferably cut onto sheets in order to keep them free from foreign matter such as soil, stones or other leaves.
5. If kept in bags or large piles, the clippings will begin to ferment and so destroy the active ingredient. Heating must be avoided. We therefore suggest the following 3 points:
 - Store the clippings under cover, preferably in a cool building on a stone or concrete floor, spread as thinly as possible. This method also helps to keep the clippings free of foreign matter such as leaves.
 - Use fans to blow air through bags of clippings. The air circulating through the clippings will help to keep them fresh. Fans and bags can be borrowed from Friendship Estates for this purpose. Please contact our office.
 - Arrange for the clippings to be collected as soon as possible after clipping. To be able to do this, please give Friendship Estates plenty of notice of when you will be clipping your hedges.
6. When all clippings have been collected, please inform the driver on the final collection. This allows us to pick up any fans and bags you may have borrowed and will speed up the payment for the clippings.

THANK YOU