

Yard Waste Collection

If your garbage day is Monday or Tuesday, your yard waste collection day is Tuesday. If your garbage day is Wednesday or Thursday, your yard waste collection day is Thursday. Yard waste collections are only made from early spring thru fall, as announced in the media. Yard waste must either be bundled or bagged.

Bags – Any organic mixed yard waste such as grass, leaves, twigs and garden waste will be picked up when standard, biodegradable, self-standing yard waste bags are used, (plastic bags are not allowed). Locally, they are available at Ace-n-More, Fareway, HyVee and Walmart. Bags must not exceed 50lbs.

Bundles – Tree trimmings, brush and sticks will be collected if properly bundled. Tied bundles of tree trimmings and brush shall be collected if bundles do not exceed 75lbs, 18 inches in diameter and 5 ft in length. The bundles must be tied with biodegradable twine or string. Branch size should not exceed 5 inches in diameter.

Burning – Residents are currently allowed to carefully burn dry leaves and twigs on their private property only. (Not in the right-of-way). City ordinance **prohibits** burning of any trash, garbage, green or damp yard waste, lumber and building materials.

Leaf Vac – The City Maintenance and Construction Department begins Leaf pickup in late October thru mid November each year. During that time, residents can place leaves in the terrace area between the sidewalk and the street. Please do not place leaves in the street as this creates drainage and traffic hazards.

Yard Waste Center – Residents are welcome to haul and dispose their yard waste and brush at the Yard Waste Center (YWC) and is located next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 1065 West Buchanan St. The YWC is open Monday thru Friday from 7am to 4pm. If you have yard waste in plastic bags, please dump the contents and take the bags with you. **The YWC does not accept lumber or building materials of any type. “Please remember, if you didn’t grow it, don’t throw it”.**

Please use the South HWY 1 entrance to the YWC. The South E Ave entrance remains closed.