



2020 Modified Yard Waste Collection Plan

Spring Collection – Week of May 4th

As a service to residents, the City will complete its first collection of yard waste during the week of **May 4th**. The City will pick up **loose materials** by tractor, or materials that are in **bundles**, biodegradable **bags**, or labelled **barrels** with a maximum weight of 50 pounds. Eligible materials are listed below at the curb or edge of the street; please do not place materials in the street. Staff will begin collecting in Area 1 (see Collection Map on page 2) on Monday and will work through the remaining areas through the week. Please place items by 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 4th.

Weekly Collection – Begins Week of May 11th

Weekly collection will take place from **May 11th** through **October 29th**, weather permitting, according to the following procedures:

1. All materials for collection must be placed at the edge of the street no later than 7:30 a.m. of the day scheduled for collection and no sooner than the day before the scheduled collection.
2. Place all eligible materials in **bundles**, biodegradable paper **bags** or labelled **barrels** with a maximum weight of 50 pounds. Tree limbs and brush must be cut to lengths **not exceeding five feet and bundled, and less than 50 pounds in weight**. Loose materials will **not** be picked up during weekly collection.
3. No more than one pick-up truck load of materials may be set out for collection at any one address for each collection. Disposal of larger quantities at the City Dump may be permitted with prior approval by the Superintendent of Public Works.

4. Trees cut by a contractor are not eligible for collection.

5. Yard waste **eligible** for collection shall include:

Grass Clippings	Tree Limbs
Branches	Garden Clippings
Dirt and stones	

6. Materials **ineligible** for collection shall include:

Blacktop	Stumps	Plastic Bags
Bricks	Lumber	Concrete
Hazardous or Contaminated Materials		

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, please observe the following additional procedures:

- For the health and safety of all residents and City staff, please do not approach City staff when they are collecting yard waste at your home or property. Please call City Hall at 849-2104 with any questions, comments or concerns about the program.
- Access to the City Dump for disposal of larger quantities may be limited at times. The dump may be closed without notice.
- The City is unable to make dump trucks available to residents for loading large amounts of material until further notice.
- The pickup schedule is subject to change as conditions surrounding the virus change.

Cooperation with these procedures help assure that we can continue to provide this service to our residents. Crews will be unable to remove materials that don't meet these standards. Thank you for your help!

Yard Waste Collection Schedule:

- Area 1 – Monday** – All streets east of the St. Joseph River and north of Chicago Street/US-12
- Area 2 – Tuesday** – East Chicago Street/US-12, West Street, Maume Street, and East Street
- Area 3 – Wednesday** – All other streets south of Chicago Street/US-12 and east of the St. Joseph River
- Area 4 – Thursday** – All streets west of the St. Joseph River

