

2008 Spring Leaf and Brush Pick Up

YARD WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

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The City strongly encourages yard waste recycling. To ensure an orderly program, we ask that you observe the following schedule and instructions.

City residents may deliver grass clippings and leaves (in biodegradable bags or loose loads) to the City Transfer Station (Nicholls Street), on Tuesdays and Saturdays free of charge.

Instruction for Street Collection of Yard Waste

1. Only biodegradable yard waste originating from property within the City will be collected. Yard waste items are limited to: grass, leaves, shrubs and tree branches. All waste must be free of dirt, paint and metal (such as nails or wire).
2. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags. Unbagged loads (such as pickups/trailers) will be accepted at the Transfer Station.
3. Shrubs and tree branches shall not be more than eight inches (8") in diameter, and must be cut to a maximum length of six feet (6'). The branches and shrubs must be neatly stacked in one direction for easy pickup. Branches and shrubs are not to be placed in bags.
4. The amount of yard waste must be a "pickup truck bed" size or less.
5. All yard waste must be set adjacent to the street. No yard waste shall be placed within the street area.

Items which will not be picked up

Grass or leaves not placed in biodegradable bags.

Shrubs or tree branches more than eight inches (8") in diameter, or longer than six feet (6'), or unstacked, (thrown in piles).

Stumps, roots, stones, dirt, garbage, metal, glass, plastic, broken concrete, lumber or building materials.

For additional information please contact City Hall at (231) 536-3381.