

Yard Waste Service Information

Weekly Yard waste service is the yard waste cart, plus 10 compostable bags or bundles of sticks.

- **Yard waste consists of:** Leaves, grass clippings, brush, garden waste, pruning from trees and shrubs, pine cones, pine needles and twigs.
- **The following items are NOT Yard waste:** Rock, concrete, logs and lumber, stumps, sand and dirt.
- **Compostable bags are:** bio-degradable bags that are capable of being decomposed by bacteria or living organisms.
- **Bundles should be:** No longer than 4 ft long and no heavier than 40 lbs. Branches can be no larger than 3 inches in diameter (size of a pop can) and no longer than 4 ft. Bundles must be secured with twine or rope.
- **Yard waste is taken to the Elk River Compost Site.**
- **Yard waste will be picked up on your normal service day. Please have yard waste out by 6 am.**
- **If your Yard waste is missed:** It must be called in to *Curbside Waste* 763-504-2872 by **NOON** the following business day for a return, if it is not called by noon it will not be picked up until the following week. If your cart is not out on time, it is not considered a missed pick up. Please be sure to have your cart out by 6 am.

Yard Waste Season begins mid-April, on your normal service day.
Yard Waste Season ends the week before Thanksgiving or first snow.

- State law, [Minnesota Statute 115A.931\(c\)](#), prohibits using conventional plastic bags for yard waste. This went into effect during our 2012 yard waste season.

Compostable bags

- Most hardware and retail stores carry compostable plastic bags and Kraft paper lawn and leaf bags.
- When purchasing compostable plastic bags, look for the logo on the right. This logo ensures the compostable plastic bags meet proper standards for pick up of yard waste from your home. You will not find this logo on Kraft paper bags



Yard Waste that is not properly prepared cannot be collected by your yard waste crew. If you take time to correct the problem, we will resume service on your next scheduled pick up day. If not, you will be required to pay an additional fee for cleanup.