



2018 YARD WASTE COLLECTION

As a service to residents, yard waste will be collected during the week of **April 9th** and the week of **April 30th**. During these weeks, eligible materials (see below) may be placed at the curb or edge of street.

Weekly collection will take place from **May 9th** through **October 25th**, 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 biodegradable paper bags, bundles or labeled 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.**
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. Depending on volume, the Superintendent of Public Works may authorize disposal of these materials at the City Dump.
5. Yard waste **eligible** for collection shall include:

Grass Clippings	Tree Limbs
Branches	Garden Clippings
Dirt and stones	

Maximum Weight of 50 Pounds
6. Materials **ineligible** for collection shall include:

Blacktop	Stumps	Plastic Bags
Bricks	Lumber	Concrete
Hazardous or Contaminated Materials		

* Please note that concrete will not be collected by the City beginning in 2016. Concrete may be recycled at area concrete suppliers.
7. Leaf collection is **tentatively** scheduled to take place October 8th through the week of November 12th (See reverse side).
8. Whole Christmas trees will be collected in January.

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

- Monday – All streets east of St. Joe River and north of US-12
- Tuesday – East US-12, West Street, Maumee Street, and East Street
- Wednesday – All other streets south of US-12 and east of St. Joe River
- Thursday – All streets west of St. Joe River



2018 LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin for all **City residents** the week of **October 8th**. The final pickup will take place the week of **November 12th**. We appreciate your help in following these guidelines so that we can provide this service to all residents.

- Leaves may be raked to the edge of the curb or shoulder of your street in piles, beginning the weekend prior to **October 8th**. Please be careful not to block storm water catch basins that can become blocked in the event of rain.
- Please **separate** brush, gravel, stones and twigs from leaves, since they can cause damage to the leaf vacuum and will not be picked up.
- The last leaf pickup for the season will take place on the week of **November 12th**. Please rake all leaves to the curb no later than 7:30 a.m. on Monday, November 12th.
- Leaf pickup is weather dependent. We appreciate your patience if we have to adjust the program to address changing weather conditions.

Weekly Yard Waste Collection will continue until October 25th. **Please separate all yard waste, branches, twigs and other debris from leaves to avoid damage to the leaf vacuum.** And please continue to follow all Yard Waste Collection guidelines, including bundling, barreling and bagging materials.

Thank you for your help in following these guidelines. Your cooperation assures that we can provide this program in a safe and efficient manner!

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