



City of Ashland

101 West Broadway, Ashland, Missouri 65010

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Questions can be directed to City Hall at: info@ashlandmo.us or 573-657-2091

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Amended: _____

POLICY

The City of Ashland provides for residential yard waste services for all residential utility customers of the City. This document outlines the yard waste program and the rules and regulations associated with said program.

ELIGIBILITY

All residential utility customers of the City of Ashland are eligible for the residential yard waste program. Participation in this program is not optional. All residential utility customers of the City shall be billed for residential yard waste regardless of utilization. As such, all residential customers of the City may utilize the yard waste program at their discretion as defined herein.

PROGRAM

The City of Ashland provides a residential yard waste program to all residential customers of the City of Ashland. The current program offered by the City is for the curbside collection of residential yard waste. This program is offered and executed by a third party, Salter Lawn Service, on behalf of the City. The current program agreement is for Fiscal Year 2024, running from May 1st, 2023 through April 30th, 2024. The current agreement is subject to annual renewal. The City reserves the right to cancel, alter, or replace this program based on the needs of the community and utilization of the yard waste program with or without notice.



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Yard waste refers to debris from routine residential yard maintenance only. Debris from land clearing or tree removal is not eligible to be collected at the curb.

Yard waste is further enumerated to include the following materials:

- Leaves, twigs, straw, pine needles, grass clippings, shrubbery trimmings
- Branches and tree trimmings
- Natural Christmas trees

Materials eligible for curbside yard waste collection must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Leaves, grass clippings and other small items must be bagged in 20 to 40 gallon bags
- Branches, tree trimmings, and other trimmings that cannot be bagged must be bundled and tied in a fashion as to not exceed approximately 40 pounds in total
- All branches and tree trimmings must not exceed 2 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length
- Christmas trees must have all decorations removed

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Unacceptable materials include:

- Dirt, rocks, and gravel
- Construction lumber and construction debris
- Trash of any kind
- Furniture of any kind
- Appliances of any kind
- Large limbs, logs or stumps

Any materials placed at the curb that do not meet the criteria for collection will not be picked up.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Collection shall occur every Tuesday and Thursday year round. In the event of a holiday, the collection day will be pushed back by one day.

Residents must call Salters at 573-657-2455, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, to be placed on the collection schedule. Residents must provide their address and shall be placed on the collection schedule for the next service collection date.

Residents must call in no later than the day prior to collection in order to be placed on the collection route. Failure to call in no later than the day prior to collection will result in collection being pushed to the next collection day.

All yard waste must be placed neatly at the curb no later than 6:00 am on the day of collection for easy identification and collection.

CHARGES FOR SERVICE

The current rate for residential yard waste service is:

\$1.50 per month

Charges for service are billed monthly in the same manner as customer utility bills. Charges for service may change from time to time. Such changes shall be done by an Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in conjunction with renewing contracted services for providing a yard waste program.