

St. Louis Public Works Yard Waste Policy

Yard Waste

- Collection starts each Monday.
- Yard Waste must be from property within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Must be placed at the curb by 8:00 a.m. on Monday in biodegradable paper bags less than 40 lbs.
- Only plant materials such as grass clippings, plant trimmings, garden plant waste, leaves will be picked up.
- Must not have non-plant materials such as dirt, sod, animal waste, trash, etc.
- Yard waste may not be piled unbagged at the street and grass clippings may not be piled or blown in the street.
- Biodegradable paper bags are available locally.

Leaves

- Leaves may be raked to the curb loose for pick up from October 1st until December 1st. After December 1st, leaves must be bagged and will be picked up with yard waste.
- Leaves should not be piled in the traffic lane of the street.

Brush

- Brush pick up is the first full week of each month with the exception that if the first full week has a holiday, then pickup will begin the following week.
- Brush must be from property within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Branches should be of manageable length and have the large end toward the road for ease of pickup.
- Brush must have roots cut off and stacked separately.
- Brush may not have wire, string, decorations or other items in it as these will plug the chipper.
- Brush may not be piled in the street.

If you have any questions regarding the solid waste policy, please contact Mark Abbott, DPW Superintendent, (989) 681-3644.