
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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City to Hold Curbside Yard Waste Collection in November

Oct. 24, 2018 - City of Beloit's Public Works Department is holding its free fall yard waste collection from Nov. 5-15 and Nov. 26-29 this year.

The free collection is limited to contained leaves, grass clippings and garden debris. All yard waste must be free of litter and placed in paper yard waste bags, Back to Nature Biodegradable bags or clean trash containers. The containers or bags of yard waste should be placed 3 feet away from residents' trash cans on their regularly scheduled trash collection day.

"Please keep all leaves and grass clippings away from the street to keep them from going into storm drains, which can lead to clogged drains and harmful debris going into our waterways," said Tim Drager, Solid Waste and Safety Supervisor for the Operations Division. "When you are out raking or using a leaf blower, make sure you're directing the leaves away from the street."

If a resident prefers to not place leaves into bags or trash containers for the free collection, the resident can subscribe to the paid leaf vacuuming service. Leaves must be placed so that the back of the pile is no farther than 8 feet away from the street. The city will vacuum the leaves on a scheduled basis several times this fall for a one-time fee of \$100. The vacuum service programs runs Nov. 5-16 and Nov. 26-30 this year. The City of Beloit is not responsible for the timeliness in which leaves fall from the trees or weather-related cancellation of the leaf vacuum program. No refunds will be issued on this program; no spring service will be offered.

Contact the Operations Division at (608) 364-2929 with any questions. Registration forms are available online at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service/>.

The city will also pick up brush and shrubbery during this time period on the regularly scheduled trash day. All brush or shrubbery must be bundled or tied with a \$1.50 sticker attached to it. The bundles should be no larger than 4 feet long and/or 4 inches in diameter. Stickers may be purchased at City of Beloit Treasury Department, City of Beloit Department of Public Works Operations and Parks Facility, Grinnell Hall, Ace Hardware and Walgreens.

If residents are looking for other yard waste disposal options, they can take the yard waste to Complete Compost LLC, 1105 E LT Townline Road, Janesville, WI 53546. Complete Compost is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Fees do apply. Contact Complete Compost at (262) 725-2500 for more information.

For more information about yard waste collection, call the City of Beloit Public Works Operations Facility at (608) 364-2929 or visit <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/yard-waste/>.

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