

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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City to Hold Curbside Yard Waste Collection in November

Oct. 23, 2019 - City of Beloit's Public Works Department will soon start its fall yard waste collection, including the free yard waste collection and the leaf vacuuming subscription service.

Free collection

The free yard waste collection will be held Nov. 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day.

- **Included:** Contained leaves, grass clippings and garden debris.
- **Not included:** Brush and shrubbery; leaf vacuuming.
- **How:** Use paper yard waste bags, or clean trash containers (<39 gallons and <60 pounds). Plastic bags of any type will not be collected.
- **Where:** Set yard waste 3 feet away from your regular trash on the curb.

"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."

Brush & Shrubby

Brush and shrubby will also be collected during Nov. 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day. Each bundle must include a \$1.50 sticker.

- **What:** All brush and shrubby should be no larger than 4' long by 4" in diameter and bundled to 4'x2'.
- **Cost:** Each bundle must include a \$1.50 sticker.
- **Where:** Set bundles 3' away from your regular trash on the curb.
- **When:** November 4-21, 2019, on your regularly scheduled trash day.
- **Stickers:** Stickers can be purchased at City of Beloit Department of Public Works (*address below*), the City Hall Treasurer's Department, (100 State St., 8am to 5pm), Grinnell Hall (631 Bluff St., 7:30am to 4pm).

Leaf Vacuuming Service

Don't want the hassle of putting your leaves into containers? Blow or rake the leaves into the terrace. We will take care of the rest!

- **When:** November 4-22, 2019, visit www.beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service-for-the-schedule-which-includes-various-pick-ups.
- **Cost:** (one subscription per address): \$100 for the 2019 season.

- **Sign-up:** Complete the subscription form (available at <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service/>). Enclose a check or money order in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the City of Beloit and mail or sign-up in person at City of Beloit Department of Public Works Facility (*address below*).

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.

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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