

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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### City to Hold Curbside Yard Waste Collection in November

**October 15, 2020** - City of Beloit's Public Works Department will hold its fall yard waste collection, including the free yard waste collection and the leaf vacuuming subscription service, in November.

#### Free collection

The free yard waste collection will be held Nov. 2-19, 2020, on your regularly scheduled trash day.

- **What:** Contained leaves, grass clippings, and garden debris.
- **What's not included:** Brush, shrubbery and litter; leaf vacuuming.
- **How:** Use paper yard waste bags, or clean trash containers ( $\leq 39$  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 & Shrubbery

Brush and shrubbery will also be collected during Nov. 2-19, 2020, on your regularly scheduled trash day. Each bundle must include a \$2 sticker.

- **What:** All brush and shrubbery should be no larger than 4' long and/or 4" in diameter and must be bundled or tied.
- **Cost:** Each bundle must include a \$2 sticker and should be no larger than 4'x2'.
- **Where:** Set bundles 3 feet away from your regular trash on the curb.
- **When:** November 2-19, 2020, on your regular solid waste collection day.
- **Purchasing Stickers:** Stickers are for sale at Woodman's, Ace Hardware (both Beloit locations) and Walgreens (all three Beloit locations), as well as contact-less pickup by calling (608)364-2929 or (608)364-6663.

#### Leaf Vacuuming Service

Don't want the hassle of getting your leaves into containers? Just rake or blow the leaves to the terrace and we will take care of the rest.

- **When:** November 2-20, 2020
- **Cost:** \$125 for the 2020 season (one subscription per address)

- **Sign up:** Visit <https://beloitsolidwaste.com/leaf-vacuum-service/> to download the registration form.

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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