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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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**City of Beloit Offering Free Yard Waste Pickup in April**

**March 31, 2020** - The City of Beloit Public Works Department is offering yard waste collection in April at no cost to residents. We are doing this to eliminate the need for residents to make an unnecessary trip to purchase yard waste stickers and risk being exposed to individuals with COVID-19.

This free collection is for April 2020 only; we will continue to review our operations to ensure the safety of the public and our staff as we promote social distancing to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The cost for yard waste stickers is \$2/sticker; however, that requirement will be suspended for the April pickup.

**Free collection**

The free yard waste collection will be held April 6-9 and April 13-16 on your regularly scheduled trash day.

- **Included:** Contained leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, brush and shrubbery
- **How:** Use paper yard waste bags, or clean trash containers for leaves, grass clippings and garden debris (*<39 gallons and <60 pounds*). Plastic bags of any type will not be collected. All brush and shrubbery should be no larger than 4' long by 4" in diameter and bundled to 4'x2'.
- **Where:** Set yard waste 3 feet away from your regular trash on the curb.

We are opening the recycling drop off-center from 9am to noon Saturday, April 4. We will pick up pre-purchased and pre-scheduled bulky items and appliance through the month of April.

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

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