

## YARDWASTE



625 52nd Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140  
www.kenosha.org

262-653-4050

### CURBSIDE YARDWASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Yardwaste is collected curbside for four (4) weeks in the Spring and eight (8) weeks in the Fall. Exact dates are announced in the local newspapers, radio stations, Cable TV Channel 25 and outlined in green on the yearly City of Kenosha Garbage – Yardwaste – Recycling calendar.

Yardwaste, collected curbside, **must** be in City-approved, biodegradable yardwaste bags that are 40 pounds or less.

Currently accepted biodegradable bags are:

- Biobag®
- Bag to Nature™
- Ecoguard™

**YARDWASTE IS BANNED FROM WISCONSIN LANDFILLS.**

These bags are available from local retail stores. No other bags will be accepted for curbside pickup.

Place yardwaste bags in a separate pile from other waste and recycling. There will be a separate truck picking up yardwaste during the collection time. This is an automatic pickup on your regular collection day.

#### ACCEPTABLE

- Grass Clippings
  - Leaves
  - Weeds
- Tree Seeds
- Pine Cones
- Pine Needles
- Garden Plants
- Shrub Trimming
  - Branches  
(pencil-sized or smaller)

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Tree Nuts
- Floral Arrangements
- Cemetery Wreaths
  - Food Waste  
(fruits, vegetables, vegetable peelings)
- Rhubarb Stems
- Pumpkins
- Wreaths
- Cornstalks
- Hay Bales / Straw / Wood Chips

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### YARDWASTE/BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE 4071—88TH Avenue (CTH “H”)

- ⇒ April—November
- ⇒ Monday—Saturday
- ⇒ 8am—6pm
- ⇒ Closed Sundays and holidays
- ⇒ December—March: **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
**Call City of Kenosha Street Division at 262-653-4070**  
**7am—3pm**

**REMEMBER —  
Wednesdays are  
Senior Citizen /  
Disabled Day at the  
Drop-Off Site!**

- ◆ Yardwaste can be taken in any clean container.
- ◆ Yardwaste must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal.
- ◆ Residents must de-bag their own yardwaste at the site if brought in bags other than city-approved biodegradable bags.
- ◆ Dumpsters will be provided for bags, wire, plastic ties or other minor debris.
- ◆ Sod is accepted if it is separated from dirt and other yardwaste.
- ◆ No tree stumps, food waste, or garbage allowed, and holiday decorations such as wreaths and pumpkins are not accepted.
- ◆ Brush no longer needs to be bundled. Brush up to 6” in diameter and 12’ in length is accepted.
- ◆ There is no weight limit for either yardwaste or brush.
- ◆ Residents must unload their own items from their vehicles.
- ◆ Free compost and/or wood chips may be available at the site during normal hours of operation — dependent upon availability.

### Questions??

Department of Public Works  
653-4050 (8am-4:30pm)  
Street Division  
653-4070 (7am-3pm)

