

Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site opens April 1

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KENOSHA – The Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site at 4071 88th Avenue will be open for the season beginning Monday, April 1, 2024. The hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday excluding holidays.

The Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site is available to City of Kenosha residents only and is free of charge. Proper identification displaying proof of residency is required. No commercial disposal is allowed; no dumping by any contractor will be accepted.

The City offers drop-off of yard waste, brush and branches April through November at the city's self-serve drop-off site at 4071 88th Avenue. Yard waste can be taken to the site in city-approved biodegradable bags or in any clean container, but it must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal. The City processes the yard waste into a high-grade compost, which is available to City residents free of charge.

For drop-off at the site, brush and branches do not need to be bundled. Brush/branches up to six inches in diameter and 12 feet in length is accepted. There is no weight limit for brush/branch drop-off. https://www.kenosha.org/departments/public-works/waste-recycling/drop-off#yard-waste-brush

## **Curbside Yard Waste Collection**

Spring 2024 curbside yard waste collection begins Monday, May 6, 2024 and continues through Friday, June 7, 2024. It is a violation of City ordinance to rake or deposit grass clippings or leaves upon streets, alleys, sidewalks or parks; or into any pond, stream, river or lake. Yard waste must be placed in the City approved biodegradable bags for curbside collection.

Bundled brush/branch collection may be scheduled May-November by calling the Department of Public Works at 262.653.4050. Brush/branch pickups must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance of regular waste collection days. Bundled brush/branches must be in three-foot lengths using ONLY string or twine; no wire, plastic or cloth bindings are accepted. Limit bundles to 40 pounds each.

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