



## City of Jefferson

### Public Works – Road and Grounds Department

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## YARD WASTE COLLECTION POLICY – JULY 9, 2018

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Yard waste is collected weekly on a District by District basis: **Monday** – District 2, **Tuesday** – District 5, **Wednesday** – District 1, **Thursday** – District 4, **Friday** – District 3.  
Please refer to the map on the other side to determine your ward. Also, please be aware that, following a storm, there may be delays in picking up your yard waste. We will get to your house as time and schedule permit

To make your leaf, limb and garden waste collection more efficient the Roads and Grounds Department has adopted the following collection requirements:

- Please leave your yard and garden waste in one pile. DO NOT create several small piles.
- Please place grass clippings in BIODEGRADABLE PAPER bags at the roadside.
- Please DO NOT place grass clippings, leaves or brush in the roadside gutters. Doing so may allow the waste to be washed into the storm drain and cause potential flooding problems.
- Please place limbs, brush, leaves and grass clippings where there is no sidewalk. All debris must be placed on the owner's property, near the street. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALK.
- Please cut any tree limbs to no longer than 10-feet to 12-feet in length and no larger than 24-inches to 30-inches in diameter.
- Please remove any dirt from your yard waste before placing it for collection.

### We **DO NOT** do the following:

- We DO NOT pick up any form of household item. This MUST be taken to the Jackson County Transfer Station on County Farm Road.
- We DO NOT collect any yard waste created by tree cutting and lot clearing contractors.
- We DO NOT pick up dirt. If you have stumps to be collected the dirt MUST be removed before placing them for collection.

This policy has been adopted to reduce the number of stops the Leaf and Limb collection trucks need to make. This saves time and therefore saves your tax money.

**NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN YOUR YARD WASTE NOT BEING COLLECTED ON TIME, OR NOT AT ALL.**

**THE ROADS AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.**