



Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

City of Salina Sanitation Work Group



Items accepted in the yard waste cart:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Twigs/Sticks
- Limbs
- Brush
- Garden waste
- Shrubs
- Evergreens
- Decorative grasses

Materials NOT accepted in the yard waste cart:

- Trash
- Animal waste
- Root balls
- Dirt
- Lumber
- Food waste

Do not use metal or plastic cans!

Metal or plastic cans should not be used. These types of containers can be very heavy increasing the chance of lifting injuries.

Do not overload your yard waste cart!

Lid must be fully closed. Do not overfill the cart as it may be too heavy to be picked up.



How many bags of yard waste can I set out?

There is no limit to the number of bags of yard waste you may set out. Please use only plastic bags (30-gallon max) and remember:

- *Do not put bags in your yard waste cart; set bags next to your cart.*
- *Do not mix trash with your yard waste.*
- *Do not overfill bags of yard waste.*



Place your Yard Waste cart and/or bags out by 7:00 a.m.

What to do with large yard waste...

- Limbs and branches that won't fit in your yard waste cart can be tied into bundles less than 5 feet long, no greater than 1 foot in diameter, and placed beside the cart.
- **OR...** you may call for a special pick-up at 309-5750.
- **OR...** you may take it to the Salina Landfill yard waste site for free. (Customers who bring loads mixed with unacceptable material will be charged the minimum tipping fee of \$10.00 per vehicle for loads up to 540 pounds. Loads of 540 pounds or above will be charged \$35.50 per ton. This mixed material will be disposed of with the regular trash.)

Material accepted at Landfill free yard waste site:

- Limbs & Brush
- Logs
- Stumps

Material *NOT* accepted at Landfill free yard waste:

- Sod
- Grass
- Dirt
- Lumber
- Rock
- Animal waste
- Garbage/Trash
- Food waste
- Decorative grasses

The Landfill is located 3.5 miles west of I-135 at **4292 S. Burma Road**. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The facility closes at 2 p.m. on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. The facility is closed Sundays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day.

Cart care and maintenance:

Each cart has a serial number and will remain the property of the City of Salina. Normal repairs will be handled by city staff as needed.

Customers should clean the cart regularly using water and a household detergent. Customers are responsible for damage due to neglect or abuse, such as hot coals or puncture holes, but not for damage due to vandalism or theft. These incidents should be reported promptly to the Sanitation work group at 309-5750.

Important phone numbers:

New service or billing questions	309-5740
Customer questions or Special Pick-Up	309-5750
Household Hazardous Waste	826-6638
City of Salina Landfill	826-7395

