



Yard Waste Collection Guidelines



City of Salina Sanitation Work Group

The Yard Waste Collection Program is a great way to recycle your yard waste! After collection, yard waste is turned into compost, a valuable gardening and landscaping soil amendment. Your effort also helps to divert these natural resources from the landfill.

Items accepted in the yard waste cart

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Twigs, sticks, limbs, brush, and shrubs trimmings less than 1/4 inch in diameter
- Garden waste

Only put acceptable yard waste in your yard waste cart!

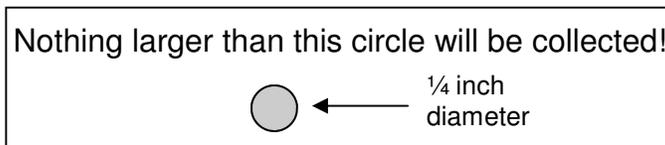
Placing trash in your yard waste cart creates problems during the composting process. If trash and yard waste are mixed, place it all in your trash cart.

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



There is a size limit for brush trimmings.

- Only twigs, sticks, limbs, brush, and shrubs less than 1/4 inch in diameter will be collected with your yard waste.



Materials NOT accepted in the yard waste cart:

Limbs, branches, bark, mulch or logs. Twigs, sticks, limbs, brush, and shrub trimmings less than 1/4 inch diameter are accepted.

Evergreen waste. Including branches and leaves.

Pampas grass.

Root balls.

Animal waste.



No limbs, branches, or logs



No evergreens



No pampas grass



No animal 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 larger than 1/4 inch in diameter can be placed in your refuse cart or tied into bundles less than 5 feet long, no greater than 1 foot in diameter, and placed beside the regular refuse cart.
- ◇ **OR...** You may call for a special pick-up at 309-5750.
- ◇ **OR...** Another option is the free City of Salina Landfill yard waste site. (Customers who bring loads mixed with unacceptable material will be charged the minimum tipping fee of \$10.00 per vehicle for loads up to 660 pounds. Loads of 660 pounds or above will be charged \$30.50 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 site:

Sod Grass Dirt Lumber Rock
Animal Waste Garbage/Trash Food Waste

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.

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 on the curb next to your cart.*
- ➔ *Do not mix trash with your yard waste.*
- ➔ *Do not overfill bags of yard waste.*



Cart care and maintenance:

Each cart has a serial number and will remain the property of the City. Normal repairs will be handled by the City 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
Customer questions or Special Pick-Up
Household Hazardous Waste
City of Salina Landfill

309-5740
309-5750
826-6638 or 309-5750
826-7395

