

# City of Smithville 2022 Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

To provide the best possible service for the collection of your yard waste, we are providing the following guidelines.

**Maximum of 10 items per collection day.** These can be paper bags or bundles. Route Service begins at **7:00 a.m.** Please make sure all items are easily accessible from the street. If items are blocked by cars or other materials, they may not be collected.

**Collection will be on the weeks shown below that are NOT marked in gray. Independence Day and Thanksgiving are the only holidays that may affect your collection day. We will be working on Memorial Day and Labor Day.**

Additional bags will be picked up if you have an over limit sticker or arranged for an additional payment of \$1.50 per bag.

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Please keep yard waste bags separate from trash and recycling carts so they are easy to view and are not damaged by collection equipment. Waste should be visible from both directions.

**Maximum item weight is 50 pounds. Your yard waste can be placed at the curb in either paper yard waste bags or bundles** that are no larger than 18" x 36" and double tied with twine. Mark thorns for collection safety.

Do not use plastic tape on paper bags since it is not biodegradable. Small cardboard boxes may be used provided they are no larger than the size and weight limits. We suggest boxes for fruits, small brush, wood or items that would easily break a bag during removal.

**We only pickup natural yard waste** including grass, leaves, tree limbs, flower or garden plants (without their pots), walnuts and apples. Christmas Trees are the only items that do not require bagging or bundling. We will accept Christmas trees up to 6' in length, if larger please cut in half.

All materials collected are taken to a licensed compost facility. This facility does not allow for ANY trash or construction materials. If bags contain trash or foreign materials, they will have to be left at the curb. Any plastic inside your bag will be considered trash and not picked up. We do NOT collect animal waste or dead animals.

Thank you for your assistance in following these guidelines to allow for a safe and complete collection.

**We appreciate your business and look forward to providing quality service.**



**For yard waste questions, please contact Compost Connection at 816-761-8300  
or Email [office@compostconnection.com](mailto:office@compostconnection.com)**