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Dealing With Yard Waste in Wapello & Davis Counties



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Yard waste can be managed several different ways.

→ Yard waste can be composted for fertilizer.

→ Leaves and grass can be mulched and left right on the lawn. This will benefit your back and your lawn. This is called *grass cycling*.

→ If you live in Wapello or Davis Co., yard waste can be hauled to the Landfill free from residents. The Landfill's litter prevention program requires all loads coming to the Landfill to be tarped. If your load is not tarped, you will have to pay a fee.

→ If you live in Ottumwa, you can use compostable yard waste sacks from any retailer, and affix a \$1 yard waste tag on them for collection. Collection is year-round in Agency. In Agency use specific bags. Collection is April—November in Ottumwa



What Yard Waste options are Available in Your Town.

Ottumwa— Yard waste is collected curbside from April—Nov. on Tuesdays on the Southside and Thursdays on the Northside. Leaves, grass, garden debris, and small twigs can be collected in compostable bags with a \$1 yard waste tag. Tags are available at all Hy-Vee's, Fareway, Walmart, OHara Hardware, and Menards. Cost is \$1. Branches and limbs can be cut in 36" lengths and tied in bundles up to 50 pounds. Ottumwa residents can self haul yard waste to the Landfill free of charge. There is a convenience area south of the scale for grass and leaves. Branches and other wood goes to the regular compost area. Remember to cover your load to avoid a tarp fee. Contact the Landfill for more information.



All residents of Wapello & Davis Counties can haul yard waste to the Landfill for no charge. The load must be covered.

Agency—City of Agency sells yard waste bags for \$1 each or compost. Collected by Waste Management.

Chillicothe—Haul to Landfill or compost.

Eldon—

The City of Eldon does have a tree dump that residents can take their yard waste to. Hours are the same as city hall, Tuesday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. Residents must pick up a key at city hall; the tree dump is kept locked.

Floris—Haul to the Landfill or compost.

Kirkville—Haul to the Landfill or compost.

Ottumwa—Lawn bags must be compostable sacks with the \$1 yard waste tag affixed to them. Collected April—November. Limbs can be cut in 36" lengths and tied in bundles up to 50 pounds for collection. Residents can haul it themselves to the Landfill or compost.

Don't see your town here, call your City Hall.