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YARD WASTE PICK-UP RESUMES

The City of Joliet and Waste Management announce the resumption of yard waste collection effective Monday, March 31, 2014. Yard waste collection had been suspended for the winter.

Residents desiring yard waste collection service are reminded that yard waste must be placed in permanent-type, 33 gallon refuse containers which are identified with a “YARD WASTE ONLY” or “Y” sticker, or in 32 gallon disposable Kraft paper bags (no “YARD WASTE ONLY” or “Y” sticker necessary). Yard waste will not be collected in plastic bags of any type or size or in containers larger than 33 gallons.

Yard waste set out for collection in permanent-type containers must have a fluorescent “YARD WASTE ONLY” or “Y” sticker on the container and be clearly visible from the street. These “YARD WASTE ONLY” or “Y” stickers are available, free of charge, at all Jewel stores in the City of Joliet and the Joliet Municipal Building at the Information Desk. Brush and branches may either be placed in the above mentioned permanent-type containers or Kraft paper bags or may be tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length nor weighing more than 50 pounds per bundle. No “YARD WASTE ONLY” sticker is necessary for bundled yard waste. Yard waste containers must contain only yard waste. State law prohibits collection of mixed loads of yard waste and other refuse.

Yard waste will be picked up on a weekly basis through Friday, December 5, 2014.

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