

**Subject:** Yard Waste Collection Guidelines & Fees  
**Resolution Number:** 2021-35

**Approved By:** City Council  
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### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Administrative Policy is to set the guideline and fees for yard waste collection services provided by public works employees.

### **SCOPE:**

The City of Garnavillo provides yard waste collection every week from April through November on residents' garbage day.

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste and must be bagged in two-ply kraft paper bags.

December through March, yard waste is only picked up once weekly on a call-in basis only.

This policy is applicable to all persons, including City employees.

### **POLICY:**

#### **Yard Waste Collection Fee:**

Residents who sign up for the service will be billed a \$5.00 monthly fee

#### **Set-Out Time:**

All materials must be set out by 6:00 am on the regular collection day.

#### **TIPS FOR BAGGED AND BUNDLED YARD WASTE COLLECTION:**

- ❖ Yard waste must be placed in kraft paper bags or a container that can be dumped
- ❖ Each yard waste bag or container cannot weigh more than 50 pounds
- ❖ All tree trimmings and branches must be bundled with twine and rope and not weigh more than 50 pounds per bundle
- ❖ Branches must be no longer than five (5) feet
- ❖ Branches must be no larger than six (6) inches in diameter
- ❖ Bundles should be no more than 18 inches in diameter