

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The City offers weekly collection of grass clippings and brush from spring to fall. Monthly collection is provided in the other months. The start and end dates for the weekly service vary from year to year according to weather conditions.

Yard waste should be placed at the curb on your regular trash day. There are no alley pick ups for yard waste.

Bags or cans of grass and bundled brush will be picked up only if a special "yard waste tag" is attached.

Yard waste tags can be purchased for \$0.90 each (in sets of 5) at the City of Sidney's Revenue Collections Office at 201 West Poplar Street. Each yard waste tag may be used only once.



#1: Yard waste tag on a bag of grass



#2: Yard waste tag looped on the handle of a can of grass



#3 Yard waste tag looped on twine on a bundle of brush

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRASS AND BRUSH:

Yard waste tags must be affixed to each grass container or brush bundle. Yard waste tags have an adhesive on the back. Affix one tag to each yard waste bag (*Illustration #1*). If you set your yard waste out in a garbage can, loop the yard waste tag around the handle of the can so it can be easily removed by Allied Waste personnel (*Illustration #2*). For brush, loop the tag around the rope or twine used to bundle the brush together (*Illustration #3*). Position the yard waste so the tag is visible from the street.

GRASS CONTAINERS: Grass clippings must be contained in metal or plastic cans, or bio-degradable paper bags. Bio-degradable paper bags may be purchased at the Revenue Collections Office for \$0.50 each (in sets of 5). If cans are used, a 35-gallon or smaller can with handles is recommended. Do not overstuff containers as bags or cans that exceed 60 pounds will not be picked up.

BRUSH BUNDLES: Brush must be no more than 4 feet long and 2 inches in diameter. Brush must be tied in manageable bundles with rope or twine (no wire is permitted). Bundles must not exceed 60 pounds.

LOCATION: Set grass and brush at least 8 feet from regular trash containers, preferably on the opposite side of your driveway.

Yard waste that does not conform to the above specifications will not be collected.

Please call the Revenue Collections office at 498-8115 with questions.