



Yard Waste Disposal

By State law, it is illegal to throw away any yard waste with your household garbage. This includes grass, weeds, leaves, garden waste, sod strips and pruning. Here are some options for proper yard waste disposal.

Seasonal Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Curbside yard waste collection is available seasonally for those who choose to subscribe.

\$80 for the season includes a yard waste cart and up to 10 compostable bags collected weekly. The 2012 season starts April 9 and goes through the week of November 12, weather permitting. An additional yard waste cart is available for \$15/season. Call DSI/LSI to subscribe at 952-469-5161.

Please put yard waste containers at the designated collection spot by 7am on your normal collection day. Place 3 - 5 feet away from your garbage and recycling containers.

Yard Waste/Compost Drop-off Sites

For those who prefer to haul yard waste to a compost facility:

RRT Processing

651-423-4401*
16454 Blaine Avenue
Rosemount, MN

B & D Wood Recycling & Compost

612-685-3037*
Hwy. 23 & 280th St. W.
Northfield, MN

*Please call for hours and fees.

Remember to keep leaves, seeds, and grass clippings out of streets and gutters and keep pet waste out of wetland buffers and ponds. Rain washes them into stormwater ponds where they encourage algae growth.

Compost at Home

Backyard composting is easy. Composting turns organic wastes - grasses, leaves, garden debris, and kitchen scraps - into a nutrient rich mixture that you can add to your soil in your yard and garden.

Compost bins are sold at **The Recycling Zone**.

Visit www.dakotacounty.us for information on bins.

Compost bins can also be purchased at select garden and hardware stores, or you can make your own.

Visit www.reduce.org to find out how.

