

City of Paducah Refuse and Yard Waste Collection Program

On April 30, 2007, the City implemented a new residential refuse and yard waste collection program to improve operational efficiency, result in a substantial cost savings, and help the environment. This program changed the refuse collection day for some residents, changed the placement of the rollout containers, enforces excess refuse rules and sets a dedicated day (Monday) for yard waste collection.

REFUSE

Collection: All refuse collection will be done Tuesday through Friday.

Rollout Container Placement:

- Rollouts must be placed with the arrow (on the lid) pointing to street or alley where the container is placed for collection.
- Containers must be in place no later than 5:30 a.m. on the day of scheduled pick up.
- Do not place container within 3 feet of any stationary object such as a car, mailbox, utility poles, trees, shrubs, fences, etc.
- Do not place container under wires, tree limbs or building overhangs. There must be a clearance of 15 feet above container.

Excess Refuse: All refuse must be put in the rollout container. Any refuse placed outside of the container on a regular basis will ***NOT*** be picked up. If you need an additional container call the Engineering-Public Works Department at 444-8567 and one will be delivered. There is a fee for each additional rollout container.

YARD WASTE



Collection: Yard waste will be collected every Monday. Yard waste is defined as bagged leaves, bagged grass clippings, shrubbery cuttings, and small tree limbs less than 2 inches in diameter, 3 feet long. There will be a charge for piles over 4 feet high. The yard waste must be placed at the same place where your refuse is collected no later than 5:30 a.m. Monday morning. Once work crews pass through a neighborhood, they will not return until the following week.

The following are examples of yard waste that will be picked up free of charge:

- Bagged grass clippings and leaves
- Shrubby/Limbs less than 2 inches in diameter, 3 feet long



- Piles not higher than 4 feet.

Note: Yard waste generated/left by a private Contractor **will not** be collected by City crews. Homeowners and/or the Contractor must dispose of these materials.

Pay Piles: A Pay Pile is anything other than yard waste, large pile of tree limbs, trash mixed with yard debris, furniture, construction materials, tires, etc. If you have a “pay pile” contact the Engineering-Public Works. All charges for pay piles are added to your water bill. The following are examples of pay piles:

Trees and large pile of limbs



Trash mixed with yard debris

