

## CITY OF ALMA

### RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE

#### COLLECTION SERVICES

The City of Alma provides weekly curbside collection of yard waste for all single and two family residential properties in the City. Should a holiday (New Years' Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Christmas) fall on a **weekday**, collections will be delayed one day.

#### **YARDWASTE**

Yard waste will be collected from the first Monday of April through the fourth Monday of October of each year in accordance with the following procedures:

- All yard waste must be separated from recycling materials and general refuse at the curbside.
- All grass clippings, leaves and other small loose trimmings from shrubs, trees or bushes must be placed in **paper sacks or cardboard boxes** (mandatory biodegradable containers) and or trash containers clearly, permanently marked for "Yardwaste" (lettering 6 inch minimum) with a maximum size of 32 gallons and 50 pounds.
- All tree limbs must be placed in piles, **not bundled**, with all stems lying in the same direction.
- Large tree limbs should be delimbed to reduce their size for sufficient handling.
- Large tree limbs over six (6) inches in diameter or tree stumps will not be collected.
- Placement of Yardwaste shall not obstruct sidewalks or Public Street.
- Yard waste material will be collected on each resident's normal garbage collection day. Materials should be placed out by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pickup.

The City of Alma also provides **special** yard waste collection services between December 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The special collection will be scheduled and performed by the City's Public Works Department after prepayment of a collection fee per pickup load (\$25.00 minimum) at the Alma Municipal Building cashier's counter.

For the special collection service, all yard waste must be prepared and placed at the street in accordance with the requirements of the curbside yard waste program.