

YARD WASTE CALENDAR 2025



Pick up for yard waste is on the highlighted dates.

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No yard waste pick-up June thru September. Yard waste site will be open for citizens of Cresco to deposit yard waste throughout the season. If high winds or a storm would hit the area City officials will assess the situation to determine if a special pick-up would be made.

❖ **You must use biodegradable bags.**

CRESCO YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Cresco will begin its 2025-yard waste collection program on Monday, April 14th. The program is tentatively scheduled to continue until November 12th. City crews will collect yard waste on the specified dates listed below.

April 14, 28
May 12, 27

October 13, 27
November 3, 17

All yard waste must be set out before 7:00 a.m. on the above dates. It is to be noted, however, that in the event the crews are unable to complete the collection on Monday, they will continue on Tuesday where they left off until the routes are completed. Once they have gone through your area of town, they will not be back until the next scheduled collection date.

Because the yard waste is composted, only leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, bark, nuts, pine cones-what nature deposits, should be bagged up. **Only the specified paper yard waste bags should be used.** These bags may be purchased from local Cresco merchants. A bag must not weigh more than 50 pounds. The bags are to be left open on the top and placed at the curbside for pick up. **Any other means of packaging yard waste material will not be accepted.**

Tree branches up to **10 feet in length will be accepted**, but they must be stacked loose, not tied, and placed **neatly** on the boulevard for the next scheduled Monday pick up. **Trees or tree branches must be cut down into lengths of 10 feet or less and must be trimmed.** Most of the branches are run through the wood chipper but if there is a very large pile, the crews may use a loader to load the pile and take to the yard waste site. The branches must be on the curbside by 7:00 a.m. of the scheduled pickup date.

For those citizens wishing to deposit yard waste at their own convenience, the yard waste site located two miles south on the Vernon Springs Road will be open all year.

The Site has distinct areas for yard waste. They are:

- 1- Grass clippings, leaves, garden waste
- 2- Sticks, twigs, and branches
- 3- Firewood
- 4- Wood Chips

- ❖ All residents are responsible for separating and placing their yard waste into the appropriate areas.
- ❖ All tree branches and brush must be in lengths of 10 feet or less.
- ❖ All trees should be placed into the firewood pile.
- ❖ Firewood, wood chips and compost material is available at no charge.
- ❖ A release form **must** be signed to protect the city from possible accidents during woodcutting. There is a \$1.00 charge for handling paperwork.
- ❖ Any other waste, trash or rubbish not identified above **will not** be accepted. The prohibited items include **processed lumber, rock, concrete, plastic bags, tree stumps/ roots, cardboard boxes and any other container.**

*Yard waste site will be locked at sunset