

Streets & Recycling



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What's the Scoop on Yard Waste?

The City of Madison's yard waste drop-off sites are open summer hours 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. seven days a week and until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The sites are located at 4602 Sycamore Ave. on the east side, 1501 W. Badger Rd. on the south side and 402 South Point Rd. on the west side.

The South Point site only accepts yard waste. The sites at Badger and Sycamore will accept many different materials. For complete information on the drop off sites visit

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/dropOffsites.cfm>.

The sites will be closed on:

- Monday May 28 (Memorial Day),
- Wednesday July 4, and
- Monday September 3 (Labor Day).



Brush Collection Starts April 2nd

The Streets Division will begin our annual brush collection on Monday April 2. We will continue to collect brush until mid October. Brush is considered tree and woody shrub trimmings over 18" in length.

Streets Division crews will begin collecting brush in Monday's refuse collection districts. After completing collection in Monday's area, crews will move into the Tuesday districts, then Wednesday's districts, followed by the Thursday and then Friday refuse districts. Upon completion of Friday's refuse district, crews will begin the cycle again in Monday's district. Last year we were able to provide each neighborhood with over 8 rounds of brush collection.

You can track the progress of our brush crews and learn when they will be in your neighborhood at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/yardWaste/Brush>. Area maps are updated daily as our crews move through the City.



Calendar of Events

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Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale on Saturday May 12

The City of Madison is selling home compost bins and rain barrels at the Alliant Energy Center on Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We are selling Earth Machine compost bins for \$45 and System rain barrels for \$55. Prices include sales tax. We will accept cash, checks, Visa, and Mastercard.



This is a one day only sale held rain or shine. For more information go to: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/CompostBinSale.cfm>.



DROP OFF YOUR STYROFOAM FOR RECYCLING

You can recycle styrofoam at our drop-off sites at Badger Rd. and Sycamore Ave.

For details:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/styrofoamSaturday.cfm>

Wood Mulch Program Ends

The City of Madison will no longer distribute free wood mulch at Madison parks. The program was discontinued as part of the 2012 City of Madison Operating Budget.

“In the past two years, we have developed great paid markets for the wood mulch produced by the Streets Division,” Madison recycling coordinator George Dreckmann said. “We anticipate that we will be able to sell all of the wood mulch we produce. We estimate that we will bring in over \$85,000 per year by selling the mulch.”

Wood mulch will only be available at the Transfer Station, 121 E. Olin Ave. The facility is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Madison residents can get up to 30 gallons of wood mulch per day at no charge. Fees for the mulch are \$10 for a 2 cubic yard end loader bucket. Semi loads of wood mulch are delivered for a fee of \$200 within 50 miles of the facility.

For details on the new program visit:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/yardWaste/woodMulch.cfm>.

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Monday - Friday

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