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Yard Waste Collection Program 2015

The City of Kearney Sanitation Division announces that the residential yard waste collection service will resume on April 1, 2015 for residents who live south of Railroad Street or in East Lawn and Valley View Trailer Courts. Yard waste for these residents will be collected every Wednesday beginning April 1. Residents who live north of Railroad Street will have yard waste collected every Thursday beginning April 2.

Yard waste containers are emptied once a week for a fee of \$12.15 per month, per container. There is no need to call to reinstate service if you currently have a yard waste container. If you would like to receive a yard waste container, please call (308) 233-3206.

Yard waste containers must be placed at the curb with the container handle toward the house by 7:00 a.m. on each collection day. All yard waste must be placed in the container so the lid can be in the closed position. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, flowers, garden material, and tree trimmings less than one-inch in diameter. The yard waste is taken to the Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill where it is composted and made available to the public. **Please do not place trash or plastic bags in the yard waste containers.**

Please consider mulching grass clippings back into the turf rather than obtaining a yard waste container. For more information check out the Don't Bag it Program on the City Web page. Go to Utilities, click on Sanitation, Yard Waste, then Don't Bag It.

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