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CITY OF KEARNEY **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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Yard Waste Ban

The City of Kearney Sanitation Division would like to remind citizens that Title 132 of the Nebraska Administrative Code bans yard waste and trees from being buried in the landfill. Therefore, yard waste and trees are banned from the refuse collection system by City Code.

Yard waste is not to be placed in refuse collection containers. Containers that contain yard waste will not be emptied until the yard waste is removed.

In order to assist citizens in removing yard waste, the City of Kearney has a yard waste collection program. For a fee of \$12.75 per month participants are provided a brown container in which they can place clean un-bagged yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, garden cleanup and limbs less than one inch (1”) in diameter for weekly collection. The yard waste is then taken to the Kearney Area Solid Waste Agency Landfill (6711 W 56th Street) and composted.

To further assist citizens with yard waste removal, the Landfill has a composting area and accepts clean un-bagged yard waste and trees 1 inch (1”) in diameter or less at no charge. The Landfill’s tree/yard waste disposal area is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and is open on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. from April 1 through October 31, to accept yard waste and trees.

There is a charge of \$10.00 per ton for tree waste larger than one inch (1”) in diameter.

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