

## **St. Louis Public Works Yard Waste Policy**

### **Yard Waste**

- Collection starts each Monday.
- Yard Waste must be from property within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Must be placed at the curb by 8:00 a.m. on Monday in biodegradable paper bags less than 40 lbs.
- Only plant materials such as grass clippings, plant trimmings, garden plant waste, leaves will be picked up.
- Must not have non-plant materials such as dirt, sod, animal waste, trash, etc.
- Yard waste may not be piled unbagged at the street and grass clippings may not be piled or blown in the street.
- Biodegradable paper bags are available locally.

### **Leaves**

- Leaves must be bagged and will be picked up with yard waste from December 1<sup>st</sup> until October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Leaves may be raked to the curb loose for pick up from October 1<sup>st</sup> until December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Leaves should not be piled in the traffic lane of the street.

### **Brush**

- Brush pick up is the first full week of each month with the exception if that week has a holiday, then pickup will begin the following week.
- Brush must be from property within the City of St. Louis and not brought in from outside the City limits.
- Branches should be of manageable length and have the large end toward the road for ease of pickup.
- Brush must have roots cut off and stacked separately.
- Brush may not have wire, string, decorations or other items in it as these will plug the chipper.
- Brush may not be piled in the street.

If you have any questions regarding the solid waste policy, please contact Mark Abbott, DPW Superintendent, (989) 681-3644.