



Leaf and Limb Collection

Open Burning of Landscape Waste

The City of Bowling Green offers a free curbside leaf and limb collection service to all residents residing within the City Limits. This service is for leaves and limbs only; no landscape waste will be collected.

The Public Works Department reminds residents they are allowed to burn landscape waste not exceeding three (3) inches in diameter. This includes any accumulation of grass or shrubbery cuttings, leaves and other materials accumulated as the results of care of lawns, shrubbery, vines and trees. The hours for burning landscape waste are between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm and the fire shall be completely extinguished by 6:00 pm.

Leaves are collected on Monday each week, depending on volume. If needed they will be collected on Tuesday also. Please do not rake leaves into the ditch, as this may block storm sewers. Leaves will be picked up during the months of October through March only.

Limbs are collected on Monday each week. If needed they will be collected on Tuesday also. Volume and weather conditions may cause delays and collection will only be during normal working hours. Customers are reminded that nothing other than limbs will be collected for chipping. Limbs are to be piled with the sawed end facing the roadway allowing for faster pickup. There is a 15-minute limit per residence.

The City Compost Area located on Business Hwy 54 West accepts yard waste and vegetation that includes leaves, grass clippings, limbs not in excess of six (6) inches in diameter and twenty (20) feet in length and garden waste.

Hours of operation are as follows:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:15 pm	All year
Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm	April 1 st - November 30 th

The Director of Public Works may close the compost area at any time. The City has the right to reject any waste at any time.