

Things to Consider

- Start a compost container in your own back yard, or take advantage of the landfill's FREE finished compost that is available to households of the five-county service area. Nutrient-rich finished compost can greatly enhance the quality of gardens and flower beds and help control weeds.
- Don't waste energy collecting grass clippings. Let cut grass remain on your lawn to shade the soil surface, prevent moisture loss, and provide nutrients through its decomposition process.
- Up to one-fourth of a pound of nitrogen—one of the key fertilizers for plant growth—is lost for every bag of grass clippings removed.



How Does the Program Work?

1. Load your yard waste into reusable containers at home. Yard waste loaded in plastic bags must be emptied and bags must be taken home for reuse or disposal. Yard waste left in plastic bags will **NOT** be accepted. Paper yard waste bags are acceptable to leave at the composting site.
2. Yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves, must be kept separate from wood waste, such as branches and twigs.
3. Check in at the landfill scale office or with an attendant at the seasonal satellite locations.
4. De-bag or unload your yard waste at the specified location.
5. Take your containers home.

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Why Compost?

Yard waste was banned from the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill because it can take up a considerable amount of space. In fact, the annual average amount of yard waste in US landfills is 13 percent. Composting yard waste can also prolong the life of the landfill, reducing the need for landfill expansion.

Yard waste should **NOT** be placed in garbage bags or garbage cans for collection with refuse/garbage.

- Yard waste includes leaves, grass, garden waste, weeds, and sod stripping. No pet waste, please.
- Do not mix wood waste, including twigs, branches, pine cones, and used wood mulch with your yard waste.



Year-Round Yard Waste Site

Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill:

Located 7.5 miles west of I-29 on 41st Street. Turn south at 464th Avenue and proceed one-half mile.

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Hours of Operation:

Spring Daylight Savings through the day before Fall Daylight Savings

Monday–Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fall Daylight Savings through the day before Spring Daylight Savings

Monday–Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Note: The City distinguishes between placement of yard waste and wood waste drop-off areas within the landfill. All loads must be tarped or a \$25.00 fee will be charged.

Seasonal Sites Accepting Leaf Waste Only

East side: Chambers Street—just west of Cliff Avenue, just north of John Morrell's.

West side: North Lyons Boulevard—west of the fairgrounds.

Larger loads, lawn service companies, and commercial businesses will **NOT** be accepted at these sites and must go directly to the City of Sioux Falls Sanitary Landfill.

These sites are open in the fall only, and are designed to strictly accept leaf waste, or a mixture of leaves with minimal grass clippings. No grass waste should be brought to these sites. All loads must be tarped or a \$25 fee will be charged.

Hours at these locations are determined seasonally. Please contact the Sioux Falls Regional Sanitary Landfill for hours of operation at these locations.

