

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The City of Pella's Yard Waste Program was developed to simplify the collection and payment procedures, establish a system in which only residents using the program pay for and to meet the State of Iowa requirements for management of yard waste. Yard waste/brush may not be placed in garbage totes!

All yard waste must be set out at the curb before 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, please call Public Works at (641) 628-1601.

YARD WASTE BAGS

1. Only City-authorized yard waste bags will be picked up. City-authorized bags are identified by the words: Metro Waste Authority. These can be purchased at the following locations:
 - City Hall - 825 Broadway
 - Public Works - 100 Truman Rd.
 - Theisen's - 403 E. Oskaloosa
 - Stravers True Value - 818 Main St.
 - Hy-Vee - 118 SE 9th St
 - Fareway - 2010 Washington St
 - Casey's - all locations
2. Filled yard waste bags must weigh less than 40lbs. Bags exceeding 40lbs will not be picked up.
3. Yard waste bags will be collected every Wednesday, March through November. During the winter months of December, January, and February, yard waste bags will be collected the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month only.
4. Bags: \$5.40 per package of five yard waste bags (\$1.08 per bag). Casey's, Fareway, Stravers, Hy-Vee and Theisen's are required to charge tax on the bags.

Be careful! Some stores may sell "look-alike" bags, which will not be picked up because they do not have the label: **Metro Waste Authority**.



STICKERS: BUNDLED BRUSH

1. Brush that will not fit in yard waste bags must be bundled using string, rope, or other biodegradable material (no wire or plastic). Brush bundles must measure less than 48 inches long, 30 inches in diameter, weigh less than 40 pounds, and must not contain branches greater than 3 inches in diameter.
2. Brush bundles meeting the above requirements will be picked up on Wednesdays if a City-authorized sticker is attached.

*The City will collect the brush bundles, meeting the above requirements, at no charge, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (no sticker required).
3. Stickers will only be good for bundled brush meeting the requirements. Stickers placed on any other type of waste will not be picked up.
4. City-authorized stickers are identified by the words: **Compost It!**
5. Stickers: \$0.85 per sticker, Stickers are sold at City Hall and Public Works only.

