



REPUBLIC SERVICES



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Fall Yard Waste Drop Off Dates

Fall yard waste drop off opportunities will resume in the coming weeks. Beginning the weekend of October 17th, Republic Services will begin to operate yard waste locations once more. Residents of the City of Grand Haven may transport their yard waste to either **Griffin Elementary School (1700 S Griffin St)** or to **Lakeshore Middle School (900 Cutler)**. Yard waste must be brought in a container or bag to these locations. This opportunity will begin the weekend of October 17th and carry out through the weekend of December 5th. The 8 consecutive weekends are as follows:

October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14
November 21
November 28
December 5

These drop off dates are **only for residents of the City of Grand Haven who are Republic Services Customers**. Due to COVID-19 concerns, these opportunities will look different than they have in the past. No staff will be present to assist in your drop-off, in order to eliminate direct contact between employees and residents. However, these sites will be under video surveillance. Any dumping other than qualifying yard waste is strictly prohibited.

Important things to remember: Plastic bags and containers used to transport yard waste may not be left at the drop-offsite, 2-ply paper bags are acceptable and may be deposited directly into the collection vehicle. Brush must be tied in bundles not more than 4 feet in length. No individual branch more than 2-1/2 inches in diameter. Please separate brush from other yard waste materials. Republic Services will only accept biological decomposing materials, including leaves, grass clippings, vegetable or other garden debris, shrubbery, brush or tree trimmings. **Yard clippings do not include** stumps, agricultural waste, animal waste, roots, base of shrubs, sewage sludge, or garbage. Please use biodegradable twine for bundling limbs less than four feet in length and/or biodegradable bags. Additionally, please be sure to load the container evenly; do not pile all yard waste to one end of the container.

Questions? Contact a customer service representative at (877) MY TRASH