



**CITY OF SIDNEY
YARD WASTE PROGRAM CHANGES
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2015**

Effective October 1, 2015, *bags or cans of grass and bundled brush will be picked up by Allied Waste for "City Bag customers" only if a special "yard waste tag" is attached.*

Yard waste tags can be purchased for \$1.97 each (in sets of 5) at the City of Sidney's Revenue Collections Office at 201 West Poplar Street. Each yard waste tag may be used only once.



#1: Yard waste tag on a bag of grass



#2: Yard waste tag looped on the handle of a can of grass



#3 Yard waste tag looped on twine on a bundle of brush

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GRASS AND BRUSH:

Yard waste tags must be affixed to each grass container or brush bundle. Yard waste tags have an adhesive on the back. Affix one tag to each yard waste bag (*Illustration #1*). If you set your yard waste out in a garbage can, loop the yard waste tag around the handle of the can so it can be easily removed by Allied Waste personnel (*Illustration #2*). For brush, loop the tag around the rope or twine used to bundle the brush together (*Illustration #3*). Position the yard waste so the tag is visible from the street.

GRASS CONTAINERS: Grass clippings must be contained in metal or plastic cans, or bio-degradable paper bags. If cans are used, a 35-gallon or smaller can with handles is recommended. Do not overstuff containers as bags or cans that exceed 60 pounds will not be picked up.

BRUSH BUNDLES: Brush must be no more than 4 feet long and 2 inches in diameter. Brush must be tied in manageable bundles with rope or twine (no wire is permitted). Bundles must not exceed 60 pounds.

LOCATION: Set grass and brush at least 8 feet from regular trash containers, preferably on the opposite side of your driveway. There are NO ALLEY pick ups for yard waste.

NOTE: THESE CHANGES DO NOT APPLY TO THE FALL LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM.

Please call the Revenue Collections office at 498-8115 with questions.