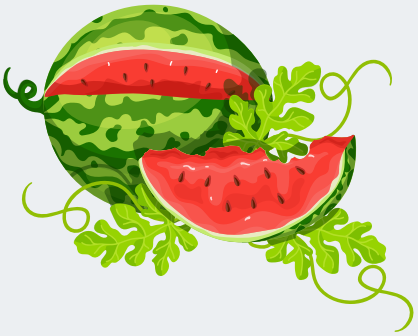
THE ATKINS VINE

October 2026



YARD WASTE PICKUP

November is the final month for residential yard waste pickup this year, and we are now in the season when the leaves really come down.

Pickup runs every Wednesday through the end of November, which means the last collection day is November 25. Set your yard waste out by 6:00 AM alongside your regular trash and recycling. Anything that misses the truck will have to wait until next spring, so try not to let it pile up in the garage.

A few quick reminders to make sure your pile actually gets picked up:

- Use a biodegradable paper yard waste bag, or a container of your own
- Bags and containers can't be larger than 33 gallons, which is about half the size of the regular trash container from S&J
- Each one must weigh 40 pounds or less (wet leaves get heavy fast, so fill bags a little short)
- Reusable containers must be clearly labeled "Yard Waste"

A little planning goes a long way this time of year. Rake in stages instead of waiting for one big weekend, and spread your bags out over the next Wednesdays.

Questions about pickup? Give City Hall a call at 319-446-7870 and we'll be happy to help.

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UPCOMING DATES

City Council Meetings
- October 13
- October 27

City-Wide Garage Sales
- October 16-17

Trick or Treating
- October 31
  - 5-8 PM

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