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## Spring Curbside Yardwaste Bag and Pickup Information

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KENOSHA – The spring curbside yardwaste collection program begins Monday, May 1 and continues through Friday, May 26. The City of Kenosha requires that residents place their yardwaste in city-approved biodegradable bags during curbside collection, which are the Bag To Nature, BioBag or Ecoguard bags. Yardwaste must be placed in these biodegradable bags, or it will not be picked up. Please place yardwaste bags at the curb in a separate pile. The City processes the yardwaste into high-grade compost, which is available to City residents free of charge. The biodegradable bags have significantly reduced collection and processing costs while producing higher quality compost.

To encourage composting and help offset the cost of biodegradable bags, the City of Kenosha is offering a coupon for \$2 off each box of city-approved biodegradable yardwaste bags. The coupons are available at City of Kenosha Department of Public Works and City Clerk, 625 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenosha Water Utility, 4401 Green Bay Road, and on the City of Kenosha website, [www.kenosha.org](http://www.kenosha.org). One coupon must accompany the purchase of each box or bundle of biodegradable bags and there is a limit of four coupons per visit. The coupon is valid only at Kenosha area retailers and the coupons do not apply to previous purchases. The city-approved biodegradable yardwaste bags can be found at the following Kenosha area locations, but people should call ahead to confirm if the bags are currently in stock:

DG Ace Hardware	Festival Foods	Lowe's	Meijer
Menards	Parkside True Value	Pick N Save	Piggly Wiggly
Prairie Side True Value	Walgreens	Wal-Mart	Woodmans

Please feel free to call the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works at 653-4050 if you have any questions about this program.