

Yard Waste/Brush Drop-off Site opens May 4 for City Residents ONLY  
Compost or mulch will NOT be available at this time

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KENOSHA – “In working with the Public Works Committee and City Administration, I’m happy to report that we’ve found a safe and effective way to open the yard and bulk waste drop-off sites,” says Public Works Committee Chairman Mitchell Pedersen.

The Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site at 4071-88<sup>th</sup> Avenue will reopen for the season beginning Monday, May 4, 2020 for use by City of Kenosha residents only. The site’s hours of operation will be 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays.

The Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off Site is free of charge. Proper identification displaying proof of residency within the City of Kenosha is required. Citizen must have their identification ready to show through the vehicle window to the site attendant. No commercial disposal is allowed.

Due to the current pandemic there will be restrictions placed on the site use. During these times the City:

- Will not offer any compost or mulch to City residents.
- Requires that all users of the site must have the ability to empty their own vehicles because additional assistance will not be provided.
- Requires that citizens show identification through their vehicle window upon entry when requested by the site attendant. Identification must show proof of residency within the City of Kenosha.
- Requires that all users follow the direction of the site attendant on where to drop off their material. There will be two lanes through the drop-off area for people to discard yard waste and/or brush.
- Requires all users to remain in their vehicles while they wait to drop off material.
- Requires that all users follow CDC guidelines on social distancing.

- Attendant can refuse service for any rule violation.

The City offers drop-off of yard waste, brush and branches through November at the city's self-serve drop-off site at 4071-88<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Yard waste can be taken to the site in city-approved biodegradable bags or in any clean container, but it must be clean and free of debris prior to disposal.

There is construction on 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue / HWY H that will continue through the season. Due to the construction, citizens accessing the site are required to travel northbound on 88<sup>th</sup> Ave., from 52<sup>nd</sup> St./ HWY 158. They will turn right to enter the site and exit with a right turn, going north on 88<sup>th</sup> Ave. The City will not allow waiting on 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue; therefore if the site is full, drivers must proceed around the block and return when they are able to enter the site fully and safely. The Kenosha Police Department will be enforcing this requirement for the safety of the public and construction crews working in the area.

First time visitors to the drop-off site are advised to visit the City's website for directions on how to enter and proceed through the site. Details may be found at:  
[www.kenosha.org/departments/public-works/waste-recycling/drop-off](http://www.kenosha.org/departments/public-works/waste-recycling/drop-off)