

Dates set for Residential Yard Waste Collection

This document outlines the steps for residential yard waste collection in the Village of Chatham, Illinois. Here is a breakdown of the key points:

Collection Schedule and Frequency:

- **Our Contractor Will Do Two trips this Spring:** The contractor will make two separate collection trips through the village starting the week of April 6, 2026, and again the week of May 4, 2026.

Contractor Responsibilities:

- Collect yard waste from all residential dwelling units within the village limits.

Container Requirements:

- **Unlimited number of containers:** Residents can place out any number of containers.
- **Acceptable containers:**
 - Reusable containers clearly marked "Yard Waste."
 - Paper or biodegradable bags with a maximum capacity of 30 gallons.
- Containers must be placed at the curb or alley.

Collection Location and Time:

- **Curbside Placement:** Containers must be placed near the street in front of the residence .
- **Placement Time:** Containers must be placed out by 6:00 a.m. on the designated collection day.
- **Collection Hours:** Normal collection hours are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Saturday Collections:** May occur in case of emergencies, inclement weather, or holidays, from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- **Exceptions:** Exceptions to the collection times can be made if the contractor deems it necessary to complete a route due to unusual circumstances.
- **Service Area:** The service area is within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Chatham, Illinois.

Key takeaways for residents:

- Use appropriate containers (marked reusable containers or biodegradable bags).
- Ensure containers are placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on collection days.
- Understand that collection may occur on Saturdays in certain circumstances.