



City of Milan

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Garbage and Recycling

Rubbish and recycling is picked up every Tuesday. It can be set out after 6:00 p.m. on Monday but no later than 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday. A 32 gallon container or less will be picked up if it weighs no more than 50 pounds. The first Tuesday of every month appliances and/or metal goods will be picked up. Recycle bins are available for purchase at City Hall.

Yard Waste

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, weeds, spent plants, corn stalks, straw and brush less than 2 inches in diameter only (pumpkins and gourds should be placed in the trash). Yard waste is picked up the first Tuesday in April through the third Tuesday in November. Yard waste must be placed in a Kraft paper bag or 32-gallon or less, containers labeled with a yard waste sticker and not weighing more than 50 pounds. Place at the curb, at least ten feet from the rubbish and recycle bin. Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall at no cost.

City of Milan Brush Chipping Service

The City of Milan offers curbside brush chipping services to city residents. The chipper is scheduled to go out on the first and third Monday of every month from April through September. There are certain regulations that must be followed in order for brush to be chipped. The regulations are as follows:

- Branches, limbs, etc must be 4 inches in diameter or less.
- Brush must be neatly piled behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street. Do not pile brush in the street. City crews will not access private property to gather brush. Piles that are not neat and orderly will not be picked up. Crews have a lot of area to cover, and a limited amount of time to get through the entire city.
- The amount of brush is limited to 6 cubic yards, or a pile 9 feet long by 4 feet wide by 4 feet deep. Piles larger than this will not be completely removed.
- No vine material is allowed, like grape vines, poison ivy vines, etc. They plug up the chipper and slow down the process. It is recommended that these be cut smaller and placed in yard waste containers for the normal Tuesday curbside yard waste pickup.
- Material that has nails or wires or other debris attached will not be picked up.
- Material to be chipped can be placed at the curb only 3-4 days prior to the scheduled chipping date (typically the weekend before the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month). Piles that are placed out too soon or too late will be required to be removed from the curb side until the next scheduled pickup date.
- Once the chipper has been down a street, it will not return until the next regularly scheduled chipping date.