

Van's Sanitation will offer yardwaste service from April 1, 2026 through November 30, 2026, with a seasonal rate of **\$175 for one yardwaste tote**. **Please pay by check (instructions below)**. This includes a once-a-week pickup of grass, leaves, garden waste, and tiny twigs, in a Van's Sanitation 90-gallon tote, on **FRIDAY** each week. **AT THE CURB ONLY = NO LONGER PICKING YARDWASTE UP IN ALLEY – CURBSIDE COLLECTION ONLY!!!!!!**

If you do not want yardwaste service this year, please contact this office immediately so we can remove the tote(s), as they are property of Vans Sanitation and are only for Vans Sanitation subscribed customers. They are to be turned back into Vans Sanitation if you choose to not renew.

Yardwaste Pick-Up Guidelines

NO LARGE STICKS/BRANCHES – LEAVES/GRASS ONLY

- Yardwaste must be loose in a Van's Sanitation 90 gallon tote. Personal containers and bags/boxes will not be emptied. *Additional Van's Sanitation totes may be rented for \$100 each, per season.* Special exceptions will be made toward the end of the season when the leaves begin to fall (no bags).
- This is a weekly service - **PICKED UP ON FRIDAY EACH WEEK** - with a base rate of \$175 for the season (approximately 32 weeks) for one tote. That averages to be \$5.47 weekly cost for yardwaste removal. No pro-rating/refunds.
- **REMINDER:** Only grass clippings, tiny twigs/sticks, leaves, and garden foliage can be placed in the yardwaste tote. NO TRASH, NO PLASTIC, NO PAPER, NO BAGS should be placed in these totes. It is for yardwaste ONLY! Should items other than yardwaste be placed in the container, the container will not be emptied until the following week – after the unacceptable items have been removed.
- This service is not to be shared and will result in discontinued service (without a refund) should this be discovered.
- Yardwaste containers must have a current year sticker on the front of the Van's Sanitation tote, in plain view for the driver to see. **Not on sides of totes - put on front or lid of tote.**
 - **Yardwaste containers will be picked up weekly- ON FRIDAYS - through November 30, 2026. Please have yardwaste tote out on the curb Thursday evenings to be picked up on FRIDAY. If there is a holiday during the week, it will push back yardwaste service one day – which means yardwaste will be done on Saturday those weeks. Please refer to City of Le Mars pickup schedule magnets for holidays that will affect pickup day.**

PLEASE mail your payment to our office with a self-addressed, stamped envelope so we can mail your sticker back to you, in that self-addressed & pre-stamped envelope. Once you receive the sticker, please place the sticker on the front of the tote/lid where it is visible to driver.