








# IF YOU PLAN TO BRING LEAVES to the Yardwaste Recycling Center OR Franklin / Lone Pine Recycling Centers...

## Here are a few tips to make your trip faster and easier:

-  Consider composting your leaves in a back-yard composter – save time and expense of transport to a recycling facility and reduce your carbon footprint.
-  Consider mulching your leaves with your mower, leaving them on the lawn OR reducing the quantity you will be transporting for recycling – requiring fewer trips.
-  Consider taking your leaves directly to the **Yardwaste Recycling Center**. Lone Pine Ave. and Franklin Ave. Recycling Centers will be extremely busy for yardwaste recycling and have a 10 bag per day limit. At the Yardwaste Recycling Center, materials are not required to be bagged and there is NO daily limit.
-  Due to traffic and safety concerns, trailers will not be allowed at the Lone Pine and Franklin sites. Trailers are allowed only at the Yardwaste Recycling Center.
-  The least busy times at all of the recycling sites are Wednesdays and Thursdays before noon. The busiest times are after noon Saturdays and Tuesdays.
-  Hours for the Yardwaste Recycling Center and Lone Pine and Franklin Avenue Recycling Centers are Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (current winter hours). Open Sundays for drop off 1-5 p.m. from the first Sunday in November through the first Sunday in December.
-  The City's honor system fee for yardwaste suggests a \$.50 donation for each bag at the Lone Pine and Franklin sites.

**For more information,** visit [springfieldmo.gov/recycling](http://springfieldmo.gov/recycling) or call the Recycling Hotline at 864-1904.