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# News Release

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## **City Yard Waste Services Reminder: Containerized Customer Loose-in-the-Street Yard Waste Collection Begins WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2011**

The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities reminds its Containerized Yard Waste customers that their Loose-in-the-Street Yard Waste Collection begins May 25, 2011. Customers should note that their loose-in-the-street collection day is not the same as their containerized yard waste collection day. Residents who are unsure of their loose-in-the-street collection day can use the Pick-Up Day Finder at <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/utilities/solid-waste-recycling> or call 3-1-1.

Because of the large piles that have already been placed on the street for collection, the City may fall behind in its scheduled collections. Please do not consider a pile has been missed until 2 weeks after its scheduled collection date.

Acceptable material for collection in the yard waste program is leaves, branches, and grass trimmings. Pet waste and fencing material is not accepted. During the scheduled loose-in-the-street collection weeks, containerized customers are expected fill their containers first. Any extra materials during the scheduled loose-in-the-street collection period may be placed on the street.

Customers who have accepted a yard waste container are expected to place all yard waste in their container each week for collection. In addition, the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities offers eight scheduled loose-in-the-street yard waste pick-ups to customers who use a container to collect and dispose of yard waste. A calendar of these pick-up days can be found at <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/yardwaste>.

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