



Dear Valued Customer,

The 2010 Yard Waste Season starts April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 and runs through November 30<sup>th</sup> 2010. This is a service that is not part of your regular weekly trash collection or bi-weekly recycling collection. There is an additional fee for weekly yard waste collection that is paid directly to Veolia. **To subscribe to this service you need to sign up and submit payment prior to April 30, 2010.** The yard waste rate is not prorated, so if you wait to sign up for this service until the summer or fall, the annual rate remains the same.

**Rates for 2010:**

- \$78.00 Per Unlimited Subscription (limit 2 96-Gallon Carts all additional yard waste must be in an approved biodegradable bag)
- \$3.50 On Call (per bag \$12.00 Minimum, and must call Veolia prior to service day)
- Free brush pickup for all Blaine residents

**New For 2010:**

After January 1, 2010, a state law was passed that states a person may not place yard waste or source-separated compostable materials generated in a metropolitan county in a plastic bag delivered to a transfer station or compost facility unless the bag meets all the specifications in ASTM Standard Specification for Compostable Plastics (biodegradable - D6400). The following web site list approved biodegradable plastic bags: <http://www.bpiworld.org/Minnesota>

All bagged yard waste must be in an approved biodegradable bag or craft or paper bag. Yard waste placed in bags that are not approved biodegradable plastic bags or craft paper bags can not be collected.

**Important Information:**

Minnesota state statute 115A.931 prohibits disposing of grass clippings, leaves, weeds, garden waste, shrubs and tree waste in with your trash. Yard waste that mixed in with your regular trash can not be collected.

Brush needs to be bundled, no longer than four (4) feet in length. No bigger than four (4) inches in diameter, and weighs less that 35 pounds. Brush pick up is free for all residents.

Thank you for your continued patronage.

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 Yes – please sign me up for the 2010 yard waste collection program.

I would like to have 1  or 2  - 95 gallon yard waste carts delivered to me.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my payment of \$78.00 for the 2010 program. Please make checks payable to **Veolia**.

Please charge my Visa, Mastercard or American Express credit card \$78.00 for the 2010 program.

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:     -     -     -

Expiration date:   /

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_