

## Solid Waste Division yard waste collection and spring events 2015

More information available at [www.LawrenceRecycles.org](http://www.LawrenceRecycles.org)

**Compost facility opens Saturdays beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>:** The City's Wood Recovery and Compost Facility located at 1420 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, which is east of 11th and Haskell Avenue, over the railroad tracks will be open to the public on Saturdays, starting March 7<sup>th</sup> through mid-December, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the following:

- Residents may drop off brush and other yard waste which includes leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, and prunings from trees and shrubs. Cost: \$5 per pickup truck load (more for larger trucks). Cash only.
- Residents may purchase compost or woodchips. Self-load only, bring a shovel. Cost: \$10 per pickup truck load (more for larger trucks). Cash only.



**Residential curbside yard waste collection on Mondays begins March 9<sup>th</sup>:** The City's Solid Waste Division will pick up yard waste on Mondays starting March 9<sup>th</sup> through mid-December, except on holidays. Residents may set out yard waste by 6:00 a.m. on Mondays



only in cans, city trash or yard waste carts (NO recycling carts), or compostable paper yard waste bags. Bundles are also accepted (must not exceed 5-feet in length or 18-inches in diameter; must not weigh more than 65-pounds). Bundles must be tied with durable string or twine (please do not use wire, duct tape, etc.). For a complete list of yard waste collection guidelines, please visit [www.lawrenceks.org/swm](http://www.lawrenceks.org/swm).

**Compost and Woodchip Sale Event - March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>:** This spring the City's Solid Waste Division will hold a Sale Event for compost and woodchips at the city's Wood Recovery and Composting Facility Thursday through Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (the city will load trucks and trailers; \$10 per bucket load/two cubic yards). The sale will be held rain or shine. Cash only. Compost and woodchips are not intended for commercial applications but rather for the citizens of Lawrence.

**Earth Day Parade and Celebration - Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration in South Park, hosted by the City's Solid Waste Division, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The day starts with a parade, hosted by KU Environs, at 11:00 a.m. on Massachusetts Street from Seventh Street to South Park. At the park there will be live music, children's activities, and exhibits about waste reduction, recycling, fair trade, composting, energy and water conservation, land preservation, wildlife and habitat preservation, and more. All activities are free and open to the public.

The Lawrence Transit System will offer free rides on the T all day Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, providing the experience and benefits of public transportation on all fixed routes.



**Electronic Recycling Event - Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** The City's Solid Waste Division will host an Electronic Recycling Event at the KU Park & Ride east parking lot (Clinton Parkway and Crestline Drive) on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Items accepted for recycling include televisions, video and audio equipment, computers, printers, scanners, fax machines, microwaves and other small appliances, cell phones and other hand held devices. There is a \$20 recycling fee per CRT television under 27 inches and a \$40 fee per CRT television over 27 inches/all big screen televisions/all console televisions. There is no recycling fee for other electronic equipment. Fees may be paid by cash or check. Items not accepted at this event include large appliances (i.e. refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) and household hazardous waste (i.e. fluorescent light bulbs, paint, pesticides, and compressed gas cylinders).

