

City Manager's Yard Waste Plan

City Council
June 22, 2021



Amwaste of Georgia



Yard Waste Contract Details

**Cost: \$148,150 monthly
 (\$1,777,800 annually)**

5 trucks with 3-man crews

**Four days/week – Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday (10 hours/day)**

Yard Waste Contract Details

- Amwaste of Georgia began on Monday, June 21st
- Contract Period: One year with options to renew 4 additional 12 month periods



Service Details

- This is a **TEMPORARY SOLUTION** to augment our current services
- Amwaste will service 5 Routes and City will service the remaining routes.
- All Yard Waste will be collected with the following exceptions:
 - A. Tree for Fee Collections
 - B. Contaminated Waste (Inert materials, construction debris, mixed with trash)
 - C. Bulk Waste (i.e. couches, refrigerators etc.) – (City will collect)
- There is no recommendation to increase garbage fee as a direct result of this emergency service

Ready to GO...

- All **Amwaste** drivers and loaders have been hired for the 5 trucks
- They completed training sessions at Public Works for the past two days for the new drivers and loaders
- **Amwaste** contracted with a local maintenance shop to perform their tire service and truck maintenance – the repairs will be done on a second shift basis ensuring their equipment is ready for the next day

**Ready to
GO...**

- **Spare Trucks are on standby, if needed**
- **Amwaste** will have a **Supervisor located in Columbus each day to oversee the routes and work through any issues**

Amwest Service Routes

Contractor	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Truck 1	Oakland Park	Hilton to Cherokee; Columbus Country Club	Alta Vista Subdivision	WarmSprings to Manchester to Miller Road to Bull Creek Golf Course
Truck 2	Oakland Park	14 th to Veteran's to River Rd. to Moss Rd. to River Area	Shirley Winston Park area; St. Mary's Road and Buena Vista Road	Stone Mill Road to Weems Road to Werner to Warm Springs to Schomburg
Truck 3	Rigdon Road Area	WarmSprings, Hamilton to 39 th St.	Wesley Woods Subd. Floyd Rd. to Amber; East Cols. Neighborhoods	Williamsburg Subd. East of Flat Rock Park, N. to J.R. Allen Pkwy.

Amwest Service Routes

Contractor	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Truck 4	Averett Woods Subdivision	Old River Road, Biggers Rd. to Whitesville Rd.	Macon Rd., Countyline East area	South of Cooper Creek; Macon to Reese Road
Truck 5	Wynnton and Lawyers Lane Area	Manchester to Airport Thruway to I-185	Lynch Rd. to Macon Rd. to Mehaffey to Midland to East of Bull Creek	J.R. Allen to Blackmon Rd., Pierce Chapel to Manchester to Countyline Rd

Bottom Line

- Based on this new service, residents will begin to see a remarkable difference in yard waste debris on our streets within just a couple of weeks.
- Thanks for your continued patience!!



Landfill Residential Waiver

- **Residential Residents may take their Yard Waste and Bulk Waste to the Pine Grove Landfill (7900 Pine Grove Way)**
- **Tree for Fee **NOT** included in the Waiver**
- **Landfill is open Monday-Friday (8am-5pm)**
- **2nd and 4th Saturday's (8am-4pm) through Sept. 11th**
- **Tipping Fee Waiver is in effect through August 31, 2021**
- **Will be required to show picture ID verifying a Columbus Address**

**As a
Reminder
Service
Cost**

- **City provides pick up service 4 times per week;**
- **16 times per month at a cost of \$18 per month or \$1.13 per service day or \$4 per week**

One Month Fee Waiver **(Not Recommended)**

- **CWW will need a 2 week notice and a copy of the ordinance to implement a fee change.**
- **They would make the rate change for those customers on record in the billing system for applicable garbage fees the month CCG makes effective and then the following month make the rate change back to the normal fee amount. The current fee is \$18.**
- **Loss of Revenue for a one-month waiver is \$1M.**
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