Express™ WASTE

Yard Waste Season

Compost / yard waste season runs until December 11th, 2026. During the season, compost / yard waste is collected weekly on your service day.

Curbside Leaf Collection

Beginning October 19th, curbside leaf collection will begin. There will be one pass each week to collect leaves at the curb. No home will be serviced with a vehicle parked on the street in front of the leaf pile. Leaves must not contain sticks, twigs, or grass. Whole leaves only may be blown or raked to the curb - please place mulched leaves and grass in a yard waste bag to keep the vacuum operating efficiently. Collection will continue until December 11th, 2026.

Compost / Yard Waste

Yard Waste is to be placed in a brown yard bags or in 32-gallon plastic containers clearly maked with an “X” or “YARD WASTE” facing the street.

Branches must not be more than two (2) inches in diameter, no longer than four (4) feet in length, and must be bundled. Bundles and containers must weight less than fifty (50) pounds. No tree stumps or trunks are accepted. No compost in plastic bags will be accepted.

Express Rewards to promote recycling!

Express Waste is excited to offer you a rewards incentive program to encourage recycling in Sylvan Lake. Powered by Rewards for Recycling, this incentive program promotes sustainability through social media and E-mail blasts that encourages not just recycling, but ways to reduce and reuse resources as well.

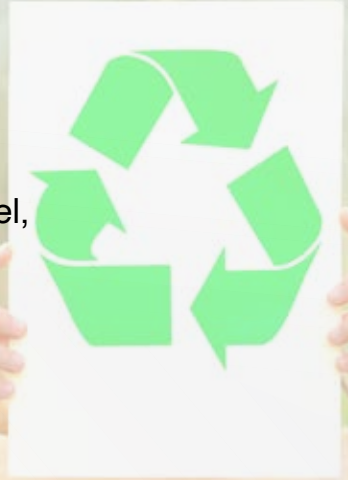
Not only will you save on local and regional businesses for participating, but Express Waste Services Rewards gives out hundreds of dollars in gift cards every month to participating residents in random drawings.

Enroll today by visiting or scan this QR code:

Recycling

Acceptable recycling items include:

- Newspaper (including glossy inserts)
- Brown paper bags
- Plastics #1-7
- Magazines, catalogs, junk mail
- Paper, paperboard (Rolls for paper towel, toilet paper, wrapping paper)
- Cardboard (cut to 24” x 24” pieces)
- Glass bottles and jars (any color)
- Wine and alcohol bottles (please rinse)
- Metal and steel cans (please rinse)
- Aluminum cans
- Metal pots, pans, tins, and utensils



Unacceptable Waste Materials

Unacceptable waste items include, and is not limited to:



- Tires
- Concrete
- Fencing
- Contractor generated materials
- Liquids including paints, pesticides, gasoline, etc.
- Car parts
- Appliances containing Freon
- Flourescent bulbs
- Human or pet excrements
- Animal bodies
- Car batteries



Holiday Schedule

If a holiday falls on or before your scheduled service day, pickup will be one day later than normal. Observed holidays are:

- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



Sylvan Lake residents will have a NEW waste/recycling/yard waste hauler!

Express Waste is proud to serve you!

- ***Your scheduled THURSDAY service day remains the same***
- ***Please have trash/recycling/yard waste placed at the curb before 7:00 A.M. on your service day***
- ***Curbside leaf collection begins on Monday, October 19th through December 11th, 2026***





October 2026,

Dear Sylvan Lake resident,

Express Waste Services is pleased to announce that we will be your new hauler of solid waste, recycling and yard waste effective November 1, 2026. We will begin curbside leaf collection on October 19th, 2026. Our goal is to provide you with a seamless transition, and we are confident in our ability to deliver professional, efficient service.

Your Thursday service day will remain the same. Please place your waste/recycling/yard waste at the curb before 7:00 A.M. on your service day.

If you have any questions or concerns about our service, please don't hesitate to contact us at 313-933-7000 or use the QR code below.

We look forward to providing you with exceptional service.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Rizzo
Vice President of Operations
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