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## TREE LIMB DISPOSAL OPTIONS FOR JOPLIN RESIDENTS

**RESIDENTIAL TRASH SERVICE**---Set tree limbs out with **weekly residential trash service** through Republic Services. Limbs must be cut to a maximum of four (4) feet and bundled. Bundles shall be no heavier than 50 pounds. The diameter of each tree limb shall be no larger than four (4) inches. Set out next to your blue trash polycart.

**TRANSFER STATION**---Bring tree limbs and brush to the Republic Services Transfer Station, 1715 East Front Street (Old Route 66) Galena, Kansas. Customers need to bring their city utility bill reflecting the Joplin Trash Service fee and identification. Fees range from \$17.17 to \$24.24 per load, per trip, depending on the size of the customer’s trailer. This subsidized program runs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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**YARD WASTE BURN PERMITS**---In order to burn yard waste, citizens need to obtain a Burn Permit from any of the Fire Stations in the City or at the City’s Finance Department at City Hall. The permit costs \$10, per burn location, and is good for any three consecutive days.

The Permits are **available at the Fire Stations** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days per week. Please note there may be times when firefighters are not at the station to issue permits, due to the nature of their job. Fire Stations will only be able to accept payment by check or money order.

Permits are **also available at the Finance Department**, located on the third floor of City Hall, 602 South Main, and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The City Hall location will accept cash, check, debit, money order, or credit card payments.

No matter where the Permit is obtained, residents must still inquire with the Joplin Fire Department about weather conditions and if burning is allowed on each day. Residents can obtain this information by calling 417-623-0403.

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**FREE TREE LIMB & BRUSH DROP-OFF** on the **Third Saturdays of March through October from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, unless there is a weather event that warrants an earlier or different date being set. Leaves, grass clippings, trash, etc. will not be accepted. The drop-off site is located at 1702 North Schifferdecker Avenue, six tenths of a mile north of Belle Center Road on the west side of Schifferdecker. Joplin residents only, no commercial contractors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
**Joplin Public Works Center --- 417-624-0820 ext. 564**  
**Joplin Recycling Department --- 417-624-0820 ext. 501**  
**Republic Services Customer Service --- 800-431-1507**  
**Republic Services Galena Transfer Station --- 620-783-5841**