

Sherburne County Yard Waste Facility Information

There are three public Yard Waste Facilities located in Sherburne County. These facilities are gated and require a key-card to access them. All residents of Becker, Big Lake, and Zimmerman are eligible to obtain one free key-card and can purchase a second key-card for \$10.

Pick up your key-card at one of the following locations:

- **Becker City Hall:** 12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker | **763-200-4239**
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Big Lake City Hall:** 160 Lake Street North, Big Lake | **763-263-2107**
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- **Zimmerman City Hall:** 12980 Fremont Avenue, Zimmerman | **763-856-4666**
Mondays 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday - Thursday 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The following rules are applicable to each Yard Waste Site:

- Residents of Becker, Big Lake, and Zimmerman (including Township residents) are eligible to obtain one free key-card and can purchase a second key-card for \$10 at one of the City Halls listed above. Please bring proof of residency with you (ID card, utility bill, or Property Tax Statement). Key-cards do not need to be replaced annually. If you lose a key-card, a replacement can be purchased for \$10.
- Elk River's Yard waste facility will only be open to City of Elk River residents beginning in 2026.
- No commercial vehicles.
- The key-card will allow access to all three yard waste facilities. You may deliver your yard waste to the facility of your choice.
- Unload your yard waste into the designated areas and remember to take your lawn bags home with you. No plastic bags shall be left at any of the facilities.
- Acceptable items include grass clippings, leaves, and brush/logs up to 20" in diameter and 2' in length (no stumps or root balls).
- No chain saws or wood splitters are allowed.
- Each yard waste facility is monitored via video recording.

Once you have your key-card, deliver yard waste to one of the yard waste facilities below:

- Becker Yard Waste Facility: 12456 153rd Ave SE, Becker, MN 55308
- Big Lake Yard Waste Facility: 18041 198th Ave, Big Lake, MN 55309
- Zimmerman Yard Waste Facility: The entrance is located on 2nd Street East behind Nelson Nursery. From Fremont Avenue (County Road 4) go south on Main Street. After you pass the City Park ball fields, you'll see the sign posted at the entrance that says "Leaf and Brush Site." Take a right at the sign and continue approximately 1/4 mile.

Directions are available at: co.sherburne.mn.us/418/Yard-Waste-Facilities-Yard-Waste-Facilities

City of Big Lake Yard Waste Facility Information

The Big Lake Yard Waste Facility is a secured facility and monitored by a gate and camera system. To access the facility a key-card is needed. Gate passes are available at Big Lake City Hall.

- First key-card is free for Becker, Big Lake, and Zimmerman residents. Replacement card is \$10.
- Your Yard Waste facility key-card does not need to be purchased annually

The Big Lake Yard Waste Facility is open 24/7 year round, but is subject to occasional closures due to maintenance.

- The following are accepted at the Yard Waste Facility:
 - Grass clippings
 - Leaves
 - Brush/logs must be separated from grass clippings and leaves
 - Christmas trees
- No out of Sherburne County wood waste and yard waste allowed.
- No trash bags shall remain at the facility.
- No yard waste shall be left outside the facility.
- No rocks, landscaping brick, concrete, or treated wood.
- No tree stumps.
- No chain saws, wood splitters or heavy equipment allowed on site without permission.
- The Yard Waste Facility will be closed during inclement weather and grinding operations.
- Yard waste material may be removed from site at no charge.
- Please report any garbage dumping to Public Works at 763-263-2268.

Directions to the Big Lake Yard Waste Facility: (18041 198th Avenue, Big Lake, MN 55309)

Follow State Highway 10 east to County Road 43; turn south on County Road 43 to frontage road; turn left on frontage road and follow to the 2nd driveway on right; follow driveway back to the site which is located behind the Public Works Maintenance Facility.

Questions on what is accepted at the Yard Waste facility?

Call Public Works at 763-263-2268.