



## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dear resident:

On September 14, 2009, the City Council approved new regulations relating to bulk waste pick-up. Beginning December 1, 2009, Public Works crews will collect up to **two** loader buckets of bulk refuse (see photo) at no extra cost to the resident or owner.

If there is additional bulk refuse to collect, the resident or owner will be charged \$25 for each loader bucket of material (after the first two). The additional fee will be included on the resident's or owner's next water bill.



Another change approved by the City Council — and also effective December 1, 2009 — will eliminate the collection of sod, dirt, concrete, rock, and shingles as bulk waste.

Residents or owners wanting such material picked up by city crews will need to call the Public Works Department at (309) 434-2225 to arrange for collection. Residents or owners will be responsible for the full cost of pick-up and disposal.

These rules changes also apply to the drop-off facility at East and Jackson Streets.

A message from Mayor Steve Stockton: *“As the City and the country continue to experience a tight fiscal climate, we are striving to provide the high level of service you have come to expect. At the same time, we need to trim expenses. Even with these changes, our bulk waste collection program will be comparable to the services provided by other area communities.”*

The collection of brush and leaves will **NOT** be affected by the changes.



Please contact the City of Bloomington Public Works Department (309) 434-2225 if you have any questions.