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**City of Jefferson Discontinues Yard Waste Services**

**Jefferson City, Mo:** City Council decided to not move forward on proposals to continue with providing subsidized yard waste services to city residents in a closed session on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. The decision came after reviewing two separate proposals to provide yard waste services.

One vendor, Federal Recycling, responded to the City's Yard Waste Service RFP with a cost proposal for the City. The City was also reviewing a proposal from Republic Services to add yard waste to the existing solid waste contract. After City staff brainstormed in-house approaches to providing yard waste, none were deemed to be effective or cost-efficient.

While the Council appreciated the efforts of both companies, neither proposal met the Council's expectations in regards to the cost of providing the service and the value it provided to City residents. The remaining funding allocated for yard waste services will be reviewed by Council for future appropriations.

Any company interested in providing private yard waste and/or composting services is encouraged to contact the City with any questions.

The City allows open burning of yard waste materials during daylight hours November 1 until March 1. Fires must be attended at all times with a means of extinguishment readily available.

More information on yard waste is available at [jeffersoncitymo.gov](http://jeffersoncitymo.gov)