



Request to OPT OUT of City Yard Waste Collection Service

Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Service Address: _____

Water Account # _____ Phone # _____

To reduce our environmental impact and extend the life of our landfill, Mayor Ralph Becker and the Salt Lake City Council have set a goal to divert 50% of the waste stream by 2015.

Through planned improvements, we can:

- Increase recycling rate from 19% to 42% by 2015
- Produce approximately 20,000 cubic yards of compost and mulch products from material collected over the next year
- Eliminate almost 50,000 pounds of plastic leaf bag waste annually
- Leaf bags will no longer be distributed

Residents will be allowed to opt out of having a yard waste container, however city ordinance does not allow you to place compostable waste items such as tree branches, leaves, holiday trees, and lawn clippings in a city-issued garbage container or neighborhood cleanup pile. Fall leaf collection will be provided through the yard waste collection program; bagged leaves will no longer be collected. By signing this form, the property owner agrees that yard waste material will either be composted on site or delivered to a composting facility.

Opting out of the yard waste collection service will not change your collection service fee. There is one waste collection service fee which includes the cost of providing all waste and recycling services: weekly garbage, weekly yard waste, weekly curbside recycling, neighborhood cleanup, and approximately 20 glass drop-off sites throughout the city.

OPTING OUT

I have read and understand this information and agree to these terms.

Property Owner Signature

Date

Return completed form to Salt Lake City Streets Division:

Mail: P.O. Box 145540, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5540
Fax: (801) 535-6988
Email: slcsanitation@slcgov.com

For more information call 801-535-6999 or visit www.slcgreen.com
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