



## Improved Biomass Recycling Program Activities 2018

### New Recycling Sites

The City of West Fargo has constructed two new “Compost & Recycling Sites” in 2018, along with some major improvements to an existing site. All grass/leaves get brought to the City of Fargo compost facility and is recycled into compost.



The first new site is located at 117 8th St. W. at the West Fargo Sanitation Facility. These sites all accept grass, leaves and other recyclables.



Recycling Site at 117 8th St. W.

The second new site is located at the 100 block of 17th St. E. in West Fargo. This site is still under construction but will be completed this year.



Recycling Site at 100 17th St. E.

### Curbside Pick-Up

The City of West Fargo has added a grapple truck to its fleet this year. At a cost of approximately \$180,000 this truck will improve efficiency, be safer for workers and cause less chance at injury. This truck will also allow larger items to be picked up. The City of West Fargo also allows residents to drop off any branches, logs or wood items at the West Fargo Transfer Station



Grapple Truck - Unit 6003



Branch Collection Roll-Off at Transfer Station



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### New Compost Ramps

The City of West Fargo has constructed new and easy to use ramps for residents dumping compost and leaves at the recycling sites. The ramps were made by the City of West Fargo and cost approximately \$500 each. The City constructed 4 of them, one for each recycling site.



### Recycling Mulch Chips

The City of West Fargo has, for the first time, allowed residents to pick up and use City generated mulch for personal landscape use. The program has become very successful and encouraged by residents. In 2018, the City distributed approximately 50 cubic yards of chips to residents.



### Street Sweeping

Besides The City of West Fargo's regular sweeping activities, a street sweeping contractor is brought in after the leaves drop (in the fall) to collect any leaves left in the curb lines or on the street. This cost is approximately \$15,000 to the city.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

The City of West Fargo collects Christmas trees after the holiday. These trees are collected and stored at the West Fargo Landfill until they can be chipped and recycled.

### Tree Removal Recycling

The City of West Fargo allows all hazard trees or those removed by residents to be collected or dropped off at the West Fargo Landfill. The trees are then chipped and added to the recycled chips.