

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 34 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN SAMUEL L. MOORE**

2 An Ordinance relating to yard waste collection containing definitions, regulations,
3 penalty and containing an emergency clause.

4 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

5 **SECTION ONE.** Definitions.

6 Yard Waste. As used in this Ordinance, the term "Yard Waste" means leaves,
7 grass clippings, yard and garden vegetation.

8 **SECTION TWO.** Regulations.

9 Yard Waste shall not remain on public or private property and shall be properly
10 disposed of. Public and private property owners shall be responsible for placing all yard
11 waste on said property in refuse containers have been marked "yard waste only" by the
12 Refuse Division or other ways of disposal as defined under Chapter 11 of the St. Louis
13 Revised Code.

14 **SECTION THREE:** Penalty for Violation.

15 Any person who violates the provisions in this Ordinance shall be subject to of a
16 fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment of a term not to exceed ninety
17 (90) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

18 **SECTION FOUR:** Emergency Clause.

19 This being an Ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it
20 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and
21 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall
22 become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.