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2010 Spring Clean Up

Bagged Leaves (Mondays)

April 12, 2010

April 19

April 26

May 3

May 10

May 17

Beginning in June, bagged leaves will be picked up on the first and third Monday of each month. The leaf vacuum runs only in the fall. Leaves must be bagged in the spring. **See reverse for additional information regarding leaf bags.**

Brush (Tuesdays)

April 13, 2010

April 20

April 27

May 4

May 11

May 18

Beginning in June, brush will be picked up on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Large Trash Pick Up

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday, May 5

Wednesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 19

Items not accepted include those larger than a refrigerator (refrigerators and air conditioners must have the freon removed with a tag attached indicating as such), tires and construction material. Reliable Disposal also will pick up your extra large items for a fee. To schedule such a pickup, call Reliable at (269)465-3773.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Berrien County has set the household hazardous Waste Collection dates for 2010. Details, including a schedule, are available on the county's web site, <http://www.berriencounty.org>. Click on "Services" at the top of the page, then "Household Hazardous Waste Collection", or by calling Berrien County Resource Recovery Office at (269)983-7111, extension 8234.

Leaf Bags:

- are to be used only for leaves, grass clippings and yard waste.
- must either be rolled or folded closed.
- should not be overfilled. City workers must be able to lift the bags into the back of a dump truck. If you can't lift them, neither can we. If your bags are too heavy, city workers will not pick them up, and you will be asked to redistribute the weight among additional bags.

Important: Leaf and brush burning within the city limits is prohibited.

2010 Spring Clean Up – The city will no longer distribute leaf bags free of charge. Biodegradable paper leaf bags are available for purchase at City Hall. A bundle of five bags costs \$2. Beginning with the fall 2010 clean up, property owners will be required to use biodegradable paper leaf bags.

2010 Fall Clean Up – The city will begin requiring the use of biodegradable paper leaf bags. City workers will not pick up leaf bags made from any material other than biodegradable paper. Bags will be available for purchase at City Hall, and can also be purchased at home improvement and hardware stores. During fall clean up, residents have the option of raking their leaves to the curb, where they will be picked up by city workers using the city's leaf vacuum.