



2019 Fall Cleanup Schedule

Bagged Leaves are indicated in **GREEN** on the calendar. The city requires the use of biodegradable paper leaf bags. City workers will not pick up leaf bags made from any other material. 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. **Last day for the season will be November 18, unless weather requires additional days. Service will resume April 2020**

Leaf & brush burning within the city is prohibited

Curb-side Leaf Pickup is indicated in **ORANGE** on the calendar. The leaf vacuum will begin on the east side of the city and complete one pass per week through the city. Leaves must be raked to the roadside/curb. **To prevent leaves clogging the storm drains DO NOT rake leaves into roadways.**

Brush is indicated in **YELLOW** on the calendar. Please limit to yard cleanup. City workers will spend no more than 15 minutes at each property. **Last day for the season will be November 19, unless weather requires additional days. Service will resume April 2020**

Christmas Tree Pick Up – January 8 and 15, 2020 (weather permitting)

Large Trash Pick Up is indicated in **PINK** will be September 11 and 18. Items not accepted include those larger than a refrigerator, tires and construction material. Refrigerators and air conditioners must have the Freon removed with a tag attached indicating as such. A complete list of accepted items is available on the city's website and at City Hall.

Republic Services also will pick up your extra-large items for a fee. To schedule such a pickup, call Republic Services at (269) 465-3773.

SEPTEMBER





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|  | BAGGED LEAF PICKUP |
|  | BRUSH PICKUP |
|  | CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP |
|  | LARGE TRASH PICKUP |



SPRING & FALL CLEAN UP ACCEPTABLE/UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

ACCEPTABLE

- ❖ All bagged and containerized municipal solid waste
- ❖ Bags and containers must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- ❖ Larger items such as: Furniture, toys, bicycles, appliances*, home fixtures and any other items as long as they are considered non-hazardous
- ❖ Building materials, doors, sections of fencing – must be cut down to fit into the truck and can be lifted by one person
- ❖ Latex paint – paint must be dried up in the containers - to help dry the paint you put used sawdust or kitty litter in the can or just leave it open for a few days
- ❖ Wheel rims or small car parts

Republic will basically pick-up most everything placed at the curb as long as it's prepared in "manageable bundles", bags, boxes and containers. Republic is not allowed to unload trailers or vehicles. The exceptions are below:

UNACCEPTABLE

- Large plastic drums
- Concrete
- Large pieces of metal
- Yard waste
- Liquid waste or Hazardous waste
- Tires (tires may be accepted if they are cut up into flat pieces)
- Tires on rims
- Non-latex paints and varnishes
- Motor oil and solvents
- Any batteries
- Regulated medical waste
- Large car parts such as: Engine blocks, bodies, oversize hoods and doors
- Building demolition: While Republic will take certain amounts of construction debris, they will not be able to remove large volumes such as: Garage or House demolitions that would normally require a construction-style dumpster
- Appliances that contain Freon, such as: Refrigerators and air conditions* *These items can be accepted if the Freon is removed and the appliance is "tagged" by a licensed facility that the Freon is removed.*
- **Please refer to documentation from the Michigan DEQ, which lists most of these items as banned from Michigan landfills at www.michigan.gov/deq**

If you have additional questions please contact Republic Services at 866-677-1083.