

# Mid Michigan Waste Authority



## COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

November 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Various locations

Nov 15 - Jan 15, 2018

#### MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting (rescheduled)

MMWA Office

Thursday, Nov 30 @ 9:30 AM

#### MMWA Annual Board Meeting

Andersen Enrichment Center

Monday, Dec 11 @ 9:30 AM

### Have you sent in your 2018 MMWA Member Information Report?

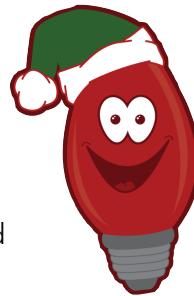
The MMWA office has not received 2018 Member Information Reports from several communities. As this information impacts member billings beginning Jan. 1, 2018, please submit the completed and signed original as soon as possible. If you have questions, please call (989) 781-9555.

### Yard waste collection for most communities ends last week of Nov.

The last week of November traditionally marks the end of Mid Michigan Waste Authority's seasonal curbside yard waste collection for the year. Residents planning a final leaf raking project or yard spruce-up should put their materials to the curb by their last service day in November.

### Holiday light recycling drop-off sites set

MMWA's popular Holiday Light Recycling Drive will kick off on America Recycles Day, Nov. 15. Posters have been distributed to municipal offices and community partners.



This year's drop-off sites are: Bridgeport Twp Office, CAN Council, Kochville Twp Office, Mid Michigan Waste Authority, Richland Twp Office, Saginaw Twp Dept of Public Services, St Charles District Library, Thomas Twp Public Safety Building, Tittabawassee Twp Park during the Freeland Light Show (starting 11/24), Wheeler Twp Office and the Zilwaukee City Office.

However, as of Nov. 13, two MMWA communities have opted to extend their yard waste season due to the unseasonably warm autumn weather. Residents in Thomas Twp will have yard waste services for two additional weeks with a final service date of Friday, Dec 8. Residents in Saginaw Twp will have yard waste services for one additional week, through Dec. 5.

This is an individual municipality decision and if other communities opt to extend their yard waste season that announcement will be made by the end of November. Residents should monitor MMWA's website and Facebook page, as well as their municipality's website and social media for the most up to date information.

Yard waste services are offered by 13 of Mid Michigan Waste Authority's 34 municipal members: Village of Birch Run, Bridgeport Township, Buena Vista Township, Carrollton Township, James Township, Kochville Township, City of Saginaw, Saginaw Township, Village of St. Charles, Spaulding Township, Thomas Township, Tittabawassee Township and City of Zilwaukee.

To order yard waste stickers or for more information on yard waste guidelines, contact MMWA at (989) 781-9555.

### Thanksgiving means some trash delays

The Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, Nov. 23, will cause a one-day delay in residential collection of trash, recycling, and yard waste for the 18 MMWA communities whose regular service day falls on the Thanksgiving holiday or the Friday after the holiday.

Residents who normally receive collection services on Thursday or Friday should prepare and set out materials one day later than normal. Residents with Monday through Wednesday service days are not impacted by the holiday and should put their materials out on their regular collection day.

In observation of the holiday, the MMWA office will be closed on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23 and will reopen at 8:30 am on Friday, Nov. 24.



**In October 2017,  
eleven MMWA member  
communities had ZERO  
valid RCLs and seven  
communities had ONE.**

**A valid RCL is when a  
Waste Management  
collection worker returns  
to the address to  
provide collection service.**

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