



Mid Michigan Waste Authority

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Yard waste season ends last week in November

SAGINAW, MI ----- The last week of November marks the end of Mid Michigan Waste Authority's seasonal curbside yard waste collection for 2015. Residents planning a final leaf raking project or yard spruce-up should put their materials to the curb by their last regularly scheduled service date in November.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, collection of yard waste during the week of November 22 will be delayed one day in communities regularly serviced on Thursday or Friday. Residents who normally have their materials collected on Thursday will be serviced on Friday, and residents who normally have their materials collected on Friday will be serviced on Saturday.

Yard waste services are offered by 14 of Mid Michigan Waste Authority's 35 municipal members: Birch Run Village, Bridgeport Township, Buena Vista Township, Carrollton Township, Chesaning Village, James Township, Kochville Township, Saginaw City, Saginaw Township, St. Charles Village Spaulding Township, Thomas Township, Tittabawassee Township and Zilwaukee City.

All yard waste materials must be placed in paper yard waste bags or in 35 gallon or smaller garbage cans that have a "Yard Waste" sticker affixed to the front of the can. Twigs must not protrude more than 12" above the container. Individual cans and bags cannot weigh more than 50 pounds each.

Brush, which includes branches greater than 2" in diameter but less than 8", is managed separately from yard waste. State law allows brush in the landfill, so it is treated as trash under the MMWA program. One 3' x 4' bundle of brush may be set out next to regular trash at any time of year.

A number of MMWA member communities offer limited-time brush drop-off sites or collection. Residents should contact their community's municipal office directly to find out if this service is available.

Yard waste stickers are available at municipal offices in participating communities or free through MMWA. To order yard waste stickers or for more information on yard waste guidelines, contact MMWA at (989) 781-9555.

Mid Michigan Waste Authority is a government entity providing comprehensive residential solid waste services to approximately 203,000 residents in 35 communities across the greater Saginaw Valley.

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