

Mid Michigan Waste Authority



COMMUNITY connection

A monthly update from the Mid Michigan Waste Authority

January 2019

Upcoming Events

Holiday Light Recycling Drive

Various locations

Nov 15 - Jan 15, 2019

MMWA Executive Cmte Meeting

MMWA Office

Thursday, Jan 24 @ 9:30 AM

MLK Jr holiday will not impact trash service

The upcoming Martin Luther King Jr Day holiday on Monday, January 21 will not impact refuse collection in any of MMWA's member communities. The MMWA office will be open and collection trucks will be on the road. Residents should put their materials to the curb on their regular service day.

Holidays that do impact solid waste pickup include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Any communities with service that falls on the holiday and those that are serviced on the weekdays after the holiday will have collection delayed by one day. Service is not impacted when the holiday falls on a weekend.

A holiday collection schedule for 2019 was distributed to MMWA community contacts earlier this month. We encourage communities to share that schedule with residents via your websites, Facebook pages, municipal signs, bulletin boards and public meeting announcements.

Christmas tree collection runs through January

Now that the excitement of the holiday season is over, area residents are facing the chore of disposing of their fresh cut Christmas trees.

Residents can put their fresh cut Christmas trees to the curb by 7 am on their regular trash day throughout the month of January.

They do not need to remove ornaments, tinsel, garland or other decorative items, and trees can be put to the curb with or without a tree bag. Trees that are frozen to the ground or covered with snow will not be collected until they can be safely removed by the driver. Large or heavy trees may have to be picked up by the bulk truck, and in those cases, trees should be collected within two business days of the resident's regular service day.



February MMWA Board Meeting reminder

The February MMWA Board of Trustees meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 12** at 9:30 am at the Thomas Township Public Safety Building. Please note that this is a change from our usual Monday meeting schedule.

The meeting will include invited speakers addressing both the operational components of recycling and maintaining recycling programs in current market conditions.



Is your website up to date?

As we begin a new year, please take a moment to review your municipal website to ensure that all Mid Michigan Waste Authority service information and program guidelines are up to date. If you have bi-weekly recycling services, be sure to upload your 2019 recycling calendar.

If you have any questions about MMWA content on your website, please contact Community Engagement Officer Carol Somers.

In December 2018,

13 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.