



Village of Lakewood

FALL INFORMATION 2017

Leaf and Yard Waste Pick-up

Beginning in October, MDC Environmental Services will pick up leaves and yard waste on Fridays through December 1. *Note the holiday schedule on the back.

- Unlimited leaf pick-up every Friday in October and November, with **December 1 being the last pick-up until Spring.**
- No brush or other yard waste can be included with leaves. (You must separately bag or bundle brush/yard waste. See below for unlimited unbundled brush pick-up.)
- Only paper yard waste bags can be used for non-bundled brush and leaves.
- Maximum weight of each bag is 50 pounds.

Unbundled Brush Pick-up

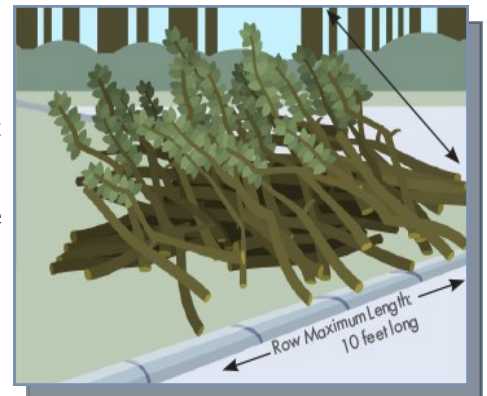
Twice a year, the Village of Lakewood offers an unbundled brush pickup service. This service is above and beyond the weekly leaf and yard waste services provided by MDC Environmental Services. During the weeks of **October 2 and October 16** the Public Works crews will make **one pass** down each street of the Village to collect brush and branches resulting from routine yard maintenance or tree trimming by homeowners.

Residents can assist in expediting the process and ensuring the safety of the Public Works crews through compliance with the following requirements:

- Brush should be placed at the edge of the street prior to 7:00 a.m. on October 2 and October 16
- Trunk diameter must not exceed 6 inches
- Brush pile in the right-of-way must be a maximum of 10 feet in length
- Stack all brush neatly (parallel to each other) with trunks facing the street
- Branches should be cleared from limbs prior to stacking to prevent excessive tangling

Due to limitations of the Village's equipment, the following items will not be collected:

- Logs, root balls, roots, dirt clumps, cut flowers or grasses
- Bagged landscape waste
- Brush in containers
- Brush bundled with string or wire



Any brush placed out after the truck has made its pass down the street will not be picked up. *It may take several days to complete the brush pick-ups however, the trucks will only make one pass per street per pickup week.* These are the only days the Village will collect unbundled brush until the spring.

Hydrant Flushing Flushing of fire hydrants will be conducted throughout the month of October between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Hydrant flushing is necessary to test the hydrants to make sure adequate flow and pressure is available. Flushing is also done to remove sediment from the pipes in order to maintain water clarity and quality of the water you receive once the flushing is completed.

You may experience 1-2 hours of reduced water pressure while work is being done on your street. The Public Works Department will post notification signs in the immediate area of flushing at least one day prior to any actual flushing taking place. Flushing may cause some temporary discoloration of the water. Although it is completely harmless and the water is safe for consumption, the Village recommends that residents refrain from doing laundry when flushing is underway in your neighborhood.

Bike Path Safety We would like to remind residents to be sure their refuse, recycling, and landscape waste is NOT placed in the bike path lanes. Especially important, please be careful to make sure that the cut ends of your unbundled brush do not extend over into the bike path. This would create a very dangerous situation for our bicyclists.

Rock Encroachments in The Right-of-way

Rocks must be set back at least 10 feet from the street between October 1 and March 31. Any such encroachments not moved by October 1 will be subject to being removed from your premises by the Public Works Department since they present a hazard for which you would be liable for.

Mailboxes and Posts We suggest that you use the remaining good weather to inspect and, if necessary, repair before the winter weather arrives. If your mailbox and post are properly installed and are not rotting they should withstand the weight of the snow from the plow and not suffer any damage. Remember, the village is not responsible for damage to mailboxes or posts due to the weight of snow.

Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 3-7 pm



Holiday Schedules

Thanksgiving

Village Hall Closed:

Thursday, Nov. 23

Friday, Nov. 24

Trash, Recycling and Yard waste Pickup:

Saturday, Nov. 25

Christmas

Village Hall Closed:

Monday, December 25

Trash and Recycling Pickup:

Saturday, December 30

New Year's Day

Village Hall Closed:

Monday, January 1

Trash and Recycling Pickup:

Saturday, January 6

Police and Fire Departments are on duty 24 hours a day

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