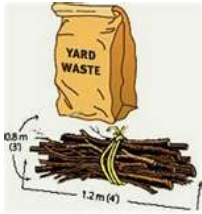


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WEEKLY YARDWASTE PICK-UP

MDC Environmental Services will resume weekly yardwaste pick-up beginning **Friday, April 4 through December 5**. Your free allotment includes any combination of up to four brown kraft paper bags and/or small bundles of brush. *Each item over the free allotment must have a MDC Environmental Services sticker attached. Stickers are \$1.85 each and can be purchased at Village Hall.*

YARDWASTE BAGS

- Leaves and grass cuttings - **NO DIRT, SOD, ROCKS OR STONES**
- Maximum 50 pounds in weight
- No plastic bags

BUNDLED BRUSH

- Maximum size of bundles: 4 feet x 2 feet and/or 50 pounds.
- No individual branches over 3" in diameter.
- Brush must be neatly bundled and tied with biodegradable rope or twine.
- Anything over the free allotment must have a MDC Environmental Services sticker attached.

UNBUNDLED BRUSH PICK-UP

The Village of Lakewood's spring unbundled brush pick-up program will take place on April 14 and April 28. The Public Works crew will pick-up brush and branches resulting from routine yard maintenance or tree trimming by homeowners. **Please have brush placed next to the street by 7a.m. on April 14 and April 28 only.** It may take several days to complete the pick-ups. These are the only days the Village will collect unbundled brush until the Fall.

Brush Pick-up Requirements:

- Place next to street by 7:00 a.m. on April 14 and April 28 only
- Trunk diameter of brush must not exceed 6 inches
- Brush must be 10' or less in length
- Material should be stacked neatly off the edge of the street with all the trunks facing the street. Lay branches parallel to each other.
- **DO NOT** bundle with string or wire
- Brush that is piled in a tangled mess will not be picked up
- No logs, root balls, or dirt clumps will be picked up
- No bagged landscape waste will be picked up
- Brush in containers will not be picked up
- **The crew will make only one pass on each street starting on April 14 and April 28. Please do not call to request special pick-ups.**



WOOD CHIPS

Wood chips will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the RedTail Maintenance Barn at 8211 Lakewood Road.

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UNLIMITED LEAF PICK-UP



Unlimited leaf pick-up will occur on all Fridays in April. An unlimited number of leaves and/or yardwaste can be left for pickup *in brown kraft paper bags* per our contract with MDC Environmental Services. Leaves and unbundled brush should be kept apart since MDC Environmental Services picks up the paper bags and the Village picks up unbundled brush.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM



Hydrant flushing on the Village's west side will begin May 1 and continue throughout the month to ensure that hydrants work properly. The flushing of hydrants is also necessary to clean the Village's water distribution system. Watch for hydrant flushing signs to be posted on your street. You may notice an hour or two of reduced water pressure and discolored water while work is being done in your neighborhood. We suggest not doing laundry during hydrant flushing since the discolored water could possibly stain clothes.

CRYSTAL LAKE BOAT DECALS

The Village Board has approved the intergovernmental agreement for boating regulations on Crystal Lake with no fee structure changes. At press time, it is anticipated that the boat decal fee structure and lake rules will be the same as last year, but we must await approval from the City of Crystal Lake before it becomes final.

Human-powered watercraft \$15
(e.g. canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, rowboats, windsurfers)

All others (e.g. motorboats, sailboats, jet skis) \$25

If a motor is added to a human-powered watercraft, the higher fee applies.

Decals will soon go on sale at Crystal Lake City Hall, 100 W. Woodstock Street. Watch local newspapers for dates or call Crystal Lake City Hall at 815/459-2020. You must bring your driver's license and current boat registration (not title) in order to purchase a decal. Human powered watercraft requires only proof of ownership when purchasing a decal.

TURNBERRY LAKES BOAT DECALS AND FISHING PASSES

Fishing passes and boat decals are available only to residents who reside within Special Service Area 1. Boat decals do not expire but new fishing passes must be obtained each year for each family member. They are issued at Village Hall at no charge. Proof of residency is required (along with a copy of the current boat registration for a new boat decal). Contact the Turnberry Property Owners Association (TPA) or Village Hall for further information.

BUILDING PROJECTS

Finishing your basement? Building a deck? Planning a home improvement project? If you answered "yes" to any of those questions, then you need a permit! If you are planning to make additions, improvements or alterations to your home or property, a permit is required. Working without a permit is illegal and can jeopardize the safety of your family and guests to your home. It may also create serious problems in future selling and insurance situations when you are asked to show proof of inspection that the work was completed pursuant to Village Code.

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