



## **Seasonal Waste Disposal Services**

The City of Ionia offers its residents a variety of waste disposal programs throughout the year. Details regarding these programs are identified below with all of the programs **FREE OF CHARGE**. In order to keep your property neat and tidy the City encourages you to participate in as many of these programs as possible. **Do your part in keeping Ionia a clean community!**

### **Spring Dump-Your-Junk Day**

The City-wide Spring Dump-Your-Junk Day will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Dumpsters will be available at the City's Public Works Garage, 303 South Jackson Street. Dump-Your-Junk Day begins at 8:00 am and continues until 12:00 noon or until all the dumpsters have been filled. Materials **NOT ACCEPTED** include lead acid batteries, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquids of any kind, radioactive materials, barrels or drums which are not empty and crushed, compressed gas cylinders which are not empty and disabled, appliances containing Freon (unless a valid reclamation sticker is attached). Fuel oil tanks are accepted but must be rinsed out and cut into pieces.

### **Fall Dump-Your-Junk Day**

The City-wide Fall Dump-Your-Junk Day will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Dumpsters will be available at the City's Public Works Garage, 303 South Jackson Street. Fall Dump-Your-Junk Day begins at 8:00 am and continues until 12:00 noon or until all the dumpsters have been filled. Materials **NOT ACCEPTED** include lead acid batteries, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquids of any kind, radioactive materials, barrels or drums which are not empty and crushed, compressed gas cylinders which are not empty and disabled, appliances containing Freon (unless a valid reclamation sticker is attached). Fuel oil tanks are accepted but must be rinsed out and cut into pieces.

### **Spring - Brush and Yard Waste Removal Program**

The City will remove brush and bagged yard waste during the week of April 22, 2019 pursuant to the program guidelines listed below. All brush and bagged yard waste must be placed by the **streetside by 7:00 AM, Monday, April 22, 2019** since streets will be covered one-time only.

*Yard Waste Removal Guidelines:* The purpose of this program is to remove non-brush yard waste that is generated through spring yard clean-up (leaves, twigs, garden waste, etc). All yard waste **MUST** be placed in kraft paper (biodegradable) bags which are available for purchase at local hardware/home improvement stores. Loose yard waste and/or yard waste in plastic trash bags **WILL NOT** be removed.

*Brush Pick-Up Guidelines:* The purpose of this program is to remove brush from routine lawn maintenance and not to remove brush associated with tree removal. Brush placed by the street-side may not be larger than 8" in diameter and not longer than 8' long so that it can be handled by removal equipment. Brush larger than 8" in size may be disposed of directly by the property owner at the City's composite site off Apple Tree Drive.

### **Fall - Brush Removal Program**

The City of Ionia will remove brush during the week of September 16, 2019. All brush must be placed by the **streetside by 7:00 AM, Monday, September 16, 2019** since streets will be covered one-time only.

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## Bagged Leaves Pick-Up Program

The City will be collecting bagged leaves during the months of October and November according to the schedule listed below. Leaves must be placed in the large paper yard waste bags and placed on the berm (area between the sidewalk and curb) for removal. Leaves may also be discarded at the City's compost site located off of Apple Tree Drive. NOTE: Loose leaves will no longer be collected by the City. City Code prohibits the burning of leaves, brush, trash or grass clippings within the City limits.

### Round 1

Monday, October 14, 2019	Crawford, Melody Lane, Highland, Southview, Skyview, Stevenson Place, Mill, Bayard, Harrison, Cleveland, Blanchard Court, Gregmark, Brown, Whitetail Court and Skyview Trail.
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	Lafayette, Rich, Lovell Place, Terrace, Division, Ridgewood, Ridgewood Court and Oakwood Court, Morse, Johnson, Benton Court, Jones, Prospect, Allen, Batson and Bagley.
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	Jackson, Jefferson, Bliss, Pearl, Stevenson, Lovell, Park, Oak, Maple, Wager Place and Davis Court.
Thursday, October 17, 2019	Adams, Main, Colby, Welton, Webber, Railroad, James and Hudson.
Monday, October 21, 2019	High, Baldie, Stivens Alley, Dye, Harter, Hackett, Taylor Court, State, Marshall Court, Kimball Alley and King Alley.
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	East Fargo, Union, Townsend, Lytle, Pleasant, Tower, Summit, Cyrus and Center.
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	Lincoln (M-21), State (M-66), Dexter (M-66), Washington, Fox Tail Drive, Aspen Valley Lane and Timber Ridge Court.
Thursday, October 24, 2019	Yeomans, Rice, King, Brooks, Branch, Forest, Chapman, West Fargo, Kaiser, Roselawn, Nicholson, Lawton, Louisa, North Dexter and Hall.

Round 2  
Final Round

Monday, November 4, 2019	High, Baldie, Stivens Alley, Dye, Harter, Hackett, Taylor Court, State, Marshall Court, Kimball Alley and King Alley.
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	East Fargo, Union, Townsend, Lytle, Pleasant, Tower, Summit, Cyrus and Center.
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	Lincoln (M-21), State (M-66), Dexter (M-66), Washington, Fox Tail Drive, Aspen Valley Lane and Timber Ridge Court.
Thursday, November 7, 2019	Yeomans, Rice, King, Brooks, Branch, Forest, Chapman, West Fargo, Kaiser, Roselawn, Nicholson, Lawton, Louisa, North Dexter and Hall.
Friday, November 8, 2019	Crawford, Melody Lane, Highland, Southview, Skyview, Stevenson Place, Mill, Bayard, Harrison, Cleveland, Blanchard Court, Gregmark, Brown, Whitetail Court and Skyview Trail.
Tuesday, November 12, 2019	Lafayette, Rich, Lovell Place, Terrace, Division, Ridgewood, Ridgewood Court and Oakwood Court, Morse, Johnson, Benton Court, Jones, Prospect, Allen, Batson and Bagley.
Wednesday, November 13, 2019	Jackson, Jefferson, Bliss, Pearl, Stevenson, Lovell, Park, Oak, Maple, Wager Place and Davis Court.
Thursday, November 14, 2019	Adams, Main, Colby, Welton, Webber, Railroad, James and Hudson.

*Final City-Wide Collection*

The City will conduct a final City-wide sweep on Monday, November 18, 2019; Tuesday, November 19, 2019; and Wednesday, November 20, 2019 (depending on amount of leaves remaining and weather conditions, it may take additional days the following week to complete). All bags must be placed by the street-side **by 7:00 am, Monday, November 18, 2019** since streets will be covered one-time only.

## **Christmas Tree Recycling Program**

Residents may dispose of their Christmas Trees by placing them at the streetside for collection on the following days:

Friday, December 27, 2019

Friday, January 3, 2020

Trees placed by the curb will be mulched using the City's brush chipper so the trees must be free of tree stands, ornaments, lights and NOT be in a plastic Christmas tree disposal bag.