

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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PRESS RELEASE

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**RE: ELIMINATION OF CITY OF GRAND HAVEN'S  
SPRING & FALL LOOSE LEAF PICK-UP SERVICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in 2011, the City of Grand Haven discontinued providing spring and fall loose leaf pick-up service. Residents are not allowed to rake their leaves into the City street. If leaves, yard waste or other prohibited materials are in the public right-of-way, they may be collected and removed by the City with the cost of such collection billed to the adjacent property owner, plus a fine. The City will charge for time and material needed to remove prohibited deposits.

However, Republic Services will be picking up loose leaves on the same day as your normal garbage pick-up day through December 1 (to resume April 1, 2019), provided the leaves are either in a bio-degradable bag or in a container marked "Yard Waste".

Also, beginning Saturdays, October 20 through December 8, 2018, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon, residents may drop off leaves in any container or bag at either Griffin Elementary School or Lakeshore Middle School. (NOTE: Plastic bags and containers used to drop leaves may not be left at the site. However, 2-ply paper bags are acceptable and may be deposited directly into the collection vehicle.) Spring 2019 drop off dates are to be determined and will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions regarding this Press Release, please contact Derek Gajdos, Director of Public Works, at 847-3493. Thank you.

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