



## CITY OF MARQUETTE 2018 SPRING YARD WASTE & BRUSH COLLECTION AND COMPOST INFORMATION

Properties paying the “Solid Waste” fee on their monthly water bill (green bag and cart users) are eligible to dispose of yard waste through the Spring Yard Waste & Brush Collection. Owners and tenants of properties not paying the fee should contact their regular waste hauler for service. This service is supported by **fees, not taxes**. All residents are asked to observe the following rules to provide for a safe, efficient cleanup:

1. These collections are for brush, leaves, grass clippings and garden debris only. NO rubbish is allowed. All collected material will be composted. Material is not to be placed more than one week prior to pickup date. Material **MUST** be placed curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. of the scheduled pick up date. There will not be a second pick up day for the zones. If crews are ahead of schedule, they will return on your scheduled day to collect.
2. Pile yard waste on the lawn next to the street edge, **NOT** in the gutter or on street pavement. Keep yard waste in front of your own property. Do **NOT** pile on vacant adjacent properties. Motorists are asked to avoid parking in positions that block access to leaf piles.
3. **Brush pickup will be conducted May 14 – May 18.** The brush volume from each property is limited to one pickup load, a pile approx. 12’L x 6’W x 5’H.
4. **Crews will collect loose or brown bagged leaves May 21 – June 1.** Do not use City green bags or garbage carts for yard waste. Bags containing garbage or other rubbish mixed with the yard waste will not be collected. Plastic bags will not be collected.
5. Street sweeping and sand pickup will be conducted during leaf collection dates for all residential routes.
6. The City will not collect material after the last date listed for each route. Residents are asked to deliver it to the composting drop-off site located at 1415 Pioneer Rd. This site is opening May 15, 2018 for the season. It is open Tuesdays 3pm – 7pm and Saturdays 9am – 1pm. Any yard waste will be accepted but brush will be limited to one pickup load per day. “Solid Waste” fee payment on a City water bill and ID is required for admittance.
7. Open burning is not permitted in the City of Marquette.

**Compost Site Hours: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 7:00pm & Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**Holiday closures: Saturday, May 26th; Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>; Saturday, Sept 1st**



**REMEMBER:** For the Spring and Fall curbside pickup, if you choose to bag your yard debris, it must be bagged in **brown landscaping bags**. These bags are made for bagging grass clippings, leaves, and general yard waste. They are also durable while still being fully recyclable and compostable. These **brown yard waste bags** can be found at many home improvement and garden centers.

◆**Dates and Map of the City of Marquette’s brush and leaf collection is on the other side◆**

**Questions? Contact the Public Works Dept @ 228-0444 or check the City’s website:**

[www.marquettemi.gov](http://www.marquettemi.gov)