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Please do not place items out for collection any sooner than the Friday preceding to the dates listed below. Any items placed out for collection after the dates below will **NOT BE COLLECTED!**

2023 BRUSH / LEAF PICK UP

Curbside brush & leaf pick-up is held once a month from March through November. Brush and leaves **ONLY-NO GRASS CLIPPINGS** may be placed out for collection. Per state regulations, the City is not authorized to pick up and dispose of grass clippings. **Brush and leaves on the roadside at any other time will be considered rubbish and is punishable by citation and fine up to \$500 (50.05 City Ordinance).**

Kalamazoo River Schedule

	<u>East Side of River</u>	<u>West Side of River</u>
March	21	22
April	11	12
May	16	17
	<i>May 2-5 Junk Pick Up</i>	
June	13	14
July	11	12
August	15	16
September	12	13
October#1	10	13
October#2	24	25
November	TBD	
December	TBD	

Please note the following guidelines for removal of brush and leaves:

- 1.** Brush and leaves must be placed out the day prior to your scheduled pick-up date but no sooner than the Friday before your scheduled pick-up date (see calendar listed).
- 2.** The Saugatuck Public Works Department cannot accommodate the removal of tree limbs or brush longer than four feet.
- 3.** Brush and leave piles must not be excessive in height or width. Please keep piles no higher than four feet.
- 4.** Please stack all limbs in the same direction to allow city equipment to facilitate removal.
- 5.** Leaves must be un-bagged, uncovered and separated from tree limbs and brush.
- 6.** Place brush and leaves along the curb or shoulder area in front of your own property. You must prevent debris from entering or blocking city storm drains.
- 7.** Please do not obstruct traffic flow by placing debris into the normal driving lane of City streets.
- 8.** Due to State regulations, the City is not authorized to dispose of residential grass clippings. Please do not place grass clippings in the street or City rights-of-way. Mulching your grass clippings is recommended.
- 9.** If you plan to combine removal of brush and leaves with your neighbor, please follow all the guidelines listed above.

**Due to the large workload associated with fall brush and leaf pick up, City crews may not reach your property on the exact date of your scheduled pick up. However, please be sure to place your leaves out before your scheduled pick-up date to ensure your leaves are removed. Leaves placed out after your scheduled pick-up date and after City crews have serviced your street may not be collected and will become the responsibility of the property owner.*