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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!!***

## **2021 BRUSH / LEAF PICK UP**

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

### **Kalamazoo River Schedule**

**East Side of River      West Side of River**

<b>July</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>12 &amp; 26</b>	<b>13 &amp; 27</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>To Be Determined...*</b>	

***\*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.***

### **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 pickup date but no sooner than the Friday before your scheduled pickup date (see calendar below).
- 2.** The Saugatuck Public Works Department cannot accommodate the removal of tree limbs or brush longer than 4 feet.
- 3.** Brush and leaf piles must not be excessive in height or width. Please keep piles no higher than 4 feet.
- 4.** Please stack all limbs in the same direction to allow city equipment to facilitate removal.
- 5.** Leaves must be un-bagged 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 recent state regulations, the City is not authorized to dispose of residential grass clippings. Please do not place grass clippings in the street or City right-of-ways. Mulching your grass clippings is recommended.
- 9.** If you plan to combine removal of brush and leaves with a neighbor, please follow all of the guidelines listed above.