

# City of Alpena

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## RESIDENTIAL BAGGED LAWN WASTE & BRUSH PICKUP SCHEDULE

The first bagged lawn material & brush pickup for the 2024 season is scheduled for **Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 10.**

The City will be making some minor modifications to its program this season in an effort to serve the public more effectively and efficiently. Going forward, we are eliminating the assigned sections by weekday within the City. We will simply start the next day where we left off previously. Also, the pick will last all five days during the week instead of just four. For clarity, the following procedure has been established:

- All brush shall be placed on the curblin by Monday at 6:00 a.m. Any material placed at the curb after Monday 6:00 a.m. will NOT be collected. Material shall not be placed more than 48 hours in advance of Monday morning.
- All brush shall be stacked with the cut edge facing the street.
- All brush piles shall be no larger than 6 ft by 6 ft. For reference, this would be a pile not larger than a standard size couch or three sections of standard size sidewalk sections about waist high. Piles greater than this amount will not be picked up.
- Piles shall contain brush only. Any piles containing non-brush items (fence post, logs greater than 4 inches, other leafy vegetation, garbage, garden plants, vines, pet excrement, etc.) will not be picked up.
- Brush piles and bagged material should be piled separately.
- Brush pickup is for residential properties only.
- Please note, that with the schedule change noted above, your residential yard waste may or may NOT be picked up on the same day as normal, that's why it is important to place it before 6:00 a.m., Monday during the week of pick-up. Further, please remember that the pile may sit in front your house for up to 4 days before being collected.

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In the event that a pile has not been removed for any of the above reasons, City employees will place a door hanger at the residence explaining the reasoning. Any materials left within the right of way shall be removed within seven (7) days to prevent code enforcement involvement.

The Public Works Service Center, located at 1001 Long Lake Avenue, is open daily, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for drop-off of lawn materials for **City residents only**. Starting this season, the Public Works Service Center will also be open on **Saturdays and Sundays starting May 11 through October 13, 2024**, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on, for drop off of lawn materials. Brush drop-off is NOT permitted at the Public Works Service Center.

All bagged lawn material shall be deposited where directed by the onsite signage and Public Works employees. Bagged material shall be emptied from the bag as directed and a trash receptacle will be available for disposal of bags.

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### *Tentative Schedule — Subject to Change*

#### **Bagged Lawn & Brush Pickup**

May 6-10

June 3-7

#### **Bagged Lawn Material ONLY Pickup**

July 8-12

August 19-23

October 7-11

November 4-8 (Final pick up for the season)

#### **Brush ONLY Pickup**

August 5-9

October 21-25 (Final Pick up for the season)

#### **Bagged Lawn Material Drop off at DPW Building (1001**

Long Lake Avenue) **NO BRUSH**

Monday—Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday and Sundays beginning May 11—October 13

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