

**CITY OF MASON
TRASH REMOVAL - INFORMATION SHEET**

TRASH COLLECTION: Trash must be placed curb side no later than 8 a.m. on pick-up day, and no earlier than 9 p.m. the evening before. Receptacles must be removed by residents no later than 9 p.m. of trash pick-up day. NOTE: By placing refuse at curb side just prior to 8 a.m. on pick-up day, you reduce incidents of animal involvement. Granger is not responsible for picking up debris caused by torn bags.

TRASH COLLECTION DAYS: EAST SIDE - Monday. WEST SIDE - Friday
(Friday pick up includes both sides of Jefferson Street.)

Trash must be placed in **tied, plastic bags** (which then may be placed in a trash can if you desire). Trash placed in cardboard boxes or paper bags will not be picked up. Building materials (regardless of size or amount) such as cement, lumber, dry wall, insulation, etc. will not be picked up, nor will sod. Tires will not be picked up.

COST OF SERVICE: \$11.54 per month, per dwelling unit. The cost is billed separately on the summer tax statement.

HOLIDAYS: The following holidays are observed by the refuse collection company: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If one of these holidays falls on a Monday, then both pick up days are changed to Tuesday and Saturday. If one of these holidays fall on a Tuesday through Friday, then only the Friday pick up day is changed to Saturday.

LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Most household items will be picked up such as furniture, stoves, bedsprings, etc. **It is not necessary to call and arrange for these items to be picked up - simply place them curbside with the trash. Appliances which contain Freon (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) will NOT be picked up.**

SENIORS - Free Refuse Service: If you are 65 years of age, a homeowner, have resided at current residence for at least the entire previous calendar year, and have a total household income that does not exceed \$24,584.00 annually, you can contact City Hall to arrange for free refuse services. Senior Citizens or physically challenged persons, **unable to place their refuse at the curb**, call 676-1319 for assistance.

If any trash is not picked up, please call Granger at 1-888-947-2643 or City Hall at 676-9155, before noon if possible.

PLEASE SAVE THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR YARD WASTE INFORMATION

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Michigan Public Act 264 prohibits the land filling of all yard waste; however, Granger will continue to collect yard wastes from City of Mason residents at no additional cost. Granger must haul all yard wastes to a local compost center; therefore, there are several guidelines that **must be followed**.

Yard wastes will be collected by Granger on **Fridays** only. Residents living east of Jefferson are requested to place their yard wastes next to the curb or street for **Friday** collection. Barrels may be placed along the curb no earlier than 9 p.m. Thursday evening and removed no later than 9 p.m. on Fridays.

The yard waste program runs from mid-April to the end of November.

Yard wastes will be picked up once a week.

Yard waste should be loose inside a 30-gallon (or smaller) trash can, or in the yard waste disposable bags (available at hardware stores) and weigh 30 pounds or less. **If placed in plastic bags, it will not be picked up.** Please try to keep yard waste dry.

Shrubs and branch trimmings must be no longer than four (4) feet and securely tied in bundles weighing less than 30 pounds.

Granger will take up to four (4) 30 gallon cans, or four bundles of brush, or a combination of the two, from each residence weekly.

Yard waste must be placed separate and away from the trash, on the opposite side of the drive (if at all possible), so workers can easily distinguish between the two.

Weeds or grass clippings must be free of dirt.

Please call before noon on Fridays if your yard waste has not been picked up - sometimes it is missed accidentally and we are able to send the truck back to your street.

Granger and the City of Mason appreciate your cooperation!

Granger.....(888) 947-2643

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