



City of St. Johns, Michigan

Residential Spring Clean-Up & Used Tire Collection



Saturday, May 13, 2017

Please do not place items out at the curb earlier than Saturday, May 6, 2017, but must be placed out by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Items placed after the contractor has passed through will **NOT** be picked up. For more information, call City Offices at (989) 224-8944.

DO Put Out:

- ✓ Appliances (Appliances containing ANY food will not be picked up. Doors must be removed from refrigerator or freezer unit)
- ✓ Electronics (T.V.'s, VCR's, monitors, computers)
- ✓ Lawn mowers (must be drained of fuel and oil)
- ✓ Hub caps
- ✓ Copper or brass tubing and wire
- ✓ Large Toys
- ✓ Bicycles
- ✓ Furniture (Indoor and outdoor) & mattresses
- ✓ Scrap metal (bed frames, aluminum lawn chairs, file cabinets, etc.)
- ✓ Odd pieces of lumber under 4 ft. long (please bundle)
- ✓ Carpeting (bundles less than 6 ft. long)



Please bag, box, or bundle your items when possible. Limit bags, boxes or bundles to no more than 50 pounds in weight.

Do NOT Put Out:

- ✓ Household trash or recyclables (cans, bottles, etc.)
- ✓ Liquids or hazardous waste
- ✓ Automobile components
- ✓ Yard waste including stumps
- ✓ Batteries (lead acid & alkaline batteries can be recycled at City Offices or Bee's Sports, 2138 S. US-127 BR, St. Johns— ph. (989) 224-3201)
- ✓ Books, magazines, or newspapers
- ✓ Construction or demolition materials from major household repairs
- ✓ Concrete, bricks, stone, or blocks
- ✓ Dirt piles
- ✓ Latex paint (can be dried out by using saw dust or kitty litter and then placed into your weekly household green bag collection.)



The annual spring clean-up is available to City residents who live in one to five unit dwellings. Property owners of these units pay a refuse fee on their summer taxes. Apartment buildings over five units, commercial/industrial properties and the trailer park are not eligible for the City's spring clean-up. City police will be monitoring non-city resident trash dumping. All violators will be prosecuted.

Attention Pickers! Do not leave a mess after sorting through the piles. Be courteous and keep areas tidy.

Help St. Johns Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

Cans, bottles, newspapers, etc. can be placed in the weekly household recycling pick-up.



Area garage sales are encouraged to reduce the amount of reusable items going to the landfill.

Recycling Drop-off

City offices is now accepting batteries, cell phones, and ink cartridges. You may bring these items into City of St. Johns offices, (1st floor, Clinton County Court-house).



Types of Batteries accepted: Nickel cadmium, lead acid batteries, button cell batteries, lithium batteries and alkaline/zinc carbon batteries.

Used Tire Collection

The City of St. Johns will be collecting used car and light truck tires from City residents on Monday, May 15, 2017. Tires must be placed at the curb in front of their home by 7:00 a.m.

Each household is limited to 8 tires. Tires must be removed from the rims. No large truck or tractor tires will be collected.



For questions regarding the tire collection contact the Department of Public Works at 224-8944, ext. 229.

Overnight Parking Permits

Overnight Parking is prohibited on City Streets between 1 a.m. – 6 a.m. Requests for permission to park on the street are granted for extenuating circumstances, such as extra company, vehicle break downs, etc. & should be requested in advance from the police department between 8am– 4pm. If residents need to request permission to park after hours, please call 911. Parking permits that are required for any of the downtown parking lots are available **ONLY** at the St. Johns Police Department, they will **NOT** be available for purchase at the City of St. Johns offices.

Zoning, Building, Utility & Right-of-Way Permits

Most types of construction such as fences, decks, sheds, etc. require a permit in the City.

Residents desiring to connect to City utilities must obtain a utility permit & pay the fee prior to any work commencing.

A permit must be obtained prior to performing any work in the street right-of-way (sidewalk or driveway removal, removal/ planting/trimming trees or utility service repairs).

Sidewalk/Driveway Grant Replacement Program

Property owners will be reimbursed \$1.75 per square foot for sidewalk replacement and up to \$.70 a square foot for sidewalk sections raised. Also, there is reimbursement up to \$200 for converting previously unpaved driveway approaches to hard surface. Sidewalk & approach construction must meet City Construction Standards. Inspections are required.



Work performed without an inspection will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Contact the Public Works Department at (989) 224-8944, ext. 229 for further information & eligibility requirements.

Signage in Right-Of-Way

Signage is prohibited in the area between the sidewalk & curb or where these improvements would be located if constructed. If there is no sidewalk present, the sign needs to be placed 7 to 8 feet back from the curb. Prohibited signage includes real estate & political signs, employment & service opportunities, garage sale signs, etc. Signage is also prohibited on utility poles, which are located in the right-of-way.

Contact City offices to advertise your garage sale on the access channel.

Burning Permit Info.

The City of St. Johns prohibits leaf and brush burning per Ordinance #388. Outdoor burning may aggravate asthma and other respiratory ailments.

Residential recreation fires (no leaves or trash) is permitted in the City when properly contained & supervised.

Grass/Weed Height

Grass and/or weeds cannot exceed a height of eight (8) inches under the weed control Ordinance (93.50). The owner will be notified of the violation. If the owner does not comply with the code, the City will contract to have the weeds cut and charge the owner with the actual expense plus overhead.

After Hour Emergencies

For night, weekend and holiday emergencies relating to sewer, water, drainage or streets, please call (989) 224-9192.

Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Biodegradable yard waste bags are collected on:

- ✓ Monday for areas South of M-21 and West of US-27
- ✓ Tuesday for areas North of M-21 and East of US-27

Yard waste includes grass clippings, garden vegetation, small sticks & leaves. Bags must not exceed 32 gals. or weigh more than 50 lbs. Pick up your **free** yard waste bags at City Offices (1st floor, Clinton County Courthouse); Public Works Dept. (1000 N. US-127 BR) or Briggs District Library (108 E. Railroad St.)



Debris raked in the street or to the curb will not be picked up. Stumps, logs, construction debris, concrete, rocks, stones or animal waste will not be picked up.

There is also a drop off site available 24/7 for yard waste located at the Public Works Dept. at 1000 N. US-127 BR, St. Johns. The gravel access drive is located off of Kuntz St.

Curbside Brush Collection

Brush & branches from normal yard maintenance, placed curbside, will be collected on a monthly schedule by the City. The City is divided into four (4) sections and each section is scheduled for one full week of collection. Brush must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. the Monday of your collection week. If you miss your week, you will have to wait until next month for pickup. The brush schedule is:

North of M-21 & west of Clinton Ave.—1st full week of the month

North of M-21 & east of Clinton Ave.—2nd week of the month

South of M-21 & west of Clinton Ave.—3rd week of the month

South of M-21 & east of Clinton Ave.—4th week of the month

Off-Street Parking, Open Storage Regulations

Residents are reminded that the City regulates the outside storage of inoperable and unlicensed vehicles, trailers, recreational vehicles and other materials and equipment on residential properties. St. Johns City Code section 155.341 requires that vehicles can be parked out in the open only if they are on a paved driveway or parking area. Not more than three vehicles can be parked on a residential lot unless in a garage-like building. Violators can be cited for a civil infraction with fines starting at \$50.00 per day. Additionally, inoperable and/or unlicensed vehicles cannot be stored in the open on private property within the city per St. Johns City Code 94.02. Other items such as snowmobiles, boats and snowplow blades must be kept in closed storage (e.g., shed or garage; see St. Johns City Code 93.36). A violation of this code section is a misdemeanor, which carries up to a \$500 fine plus court costs.



Holiday Schedule for Granger

All Granger offices & operations are closed for the following holidays:

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day

If your street side collection falls on a holiday, it will be delayed by one day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no delay.



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