



BRUSH PICK UP RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

The City of Mt. Pleasant "Brush Pick Up" program is operated all year and provides curbside or alley pick up of brush which is not practical nor eligible for collection by the city's user fee, weekly refuse collection. Brush must originate from the adjacent property.

Brush pick up occurs on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Brush may not be placed at the curbside or in the alley earlier than one week before the designated day of collection. The designated day of collection will be stated when residents pay for the service. Residents who place brush at the curbside for an extended amount of time will be subject to fines and/or asked to remove the brush from the curbside and store it properly until the day of pick up.

BRUSH PICK UP FEES - \$35.00 For Initial 30 Minutes**

*The initial \$35.00 fee provides for **30 minutes of service**. Work requiring additional time will be billed to the property owner at the rate of \$16.50 for each additional ten minutes beyond the initial 30 minutes with a 10.5% overhead added to cover administrative expenses.

PLACEMENT AND PICK UP

1. Brush for pick up is to be placed **at the curbside or in the alley** no earlier than the week before the scheduled pick up and no later than 7:00 a.m., on the scheduled day of pick up.
2. Brush **must be neatly piled** with the butt ends of the branches facing the street.
3. ***BRUSH ONLY*** – thorn bushes, grass clippings, leaves, stumps, roots, weeds, vines, flowers, wire, or other foreign materials are **not permitted**. Tree limbs up to eight inches (8") in diameter are acceptable.
4. City ordinance provides that brush placed at the curbside for this program shall at no time obstruct any city sidewalk, right-of-way, or view of traffic.
5. This program and the timely pick up of brush are subject to inclement weather conditions, the volumes of pick ups scheduled, and other obligations of city crews at the discretion of the street superintendent. If brush scheduled for pick up has not been picked up by 4:00 p.m. Thursday following the scheduled pick up date, contact the street superintendent at 779-5401.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

Application and payment of fees must be made in advance and will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the Thursday before the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Application and payment can be made at:

Treasurer's Office - City Hall
401 N. Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Division of Public Works
1303 N. Franklin Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

NO REFUNDS

Residents are encouraged to read and follow the guidelines as set forth above. Failure to comply with the guidelines and restrictions of the program will result in forfeiture of the fees paid, and the property owner/resident will be responsible for removing brush from the public right-of-way in a timely manner.

COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL SERVICES

See the Yellow Pages under Tree Service.

Receipt # _____
City of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
BRUSH PICK UP
Application Form

NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE # _____

_____ PICK UP DATE _____

LOCATION FOR PICK UP: _____

_____ Brush (\$35.00 -- First 30 minutes)* \$ _____

***After initial 30 minutes, owner will be invoiced \$16.50 for each additional 10 minutes required, plus 10.5 % overhead.**

Please specify if alley or curbside brush pick up _____

I have received and understand the "Brush Pick Up" guidelines and will abide by those guidelines or forfeit the fee(s) paid:

Signed: _____