



City of St. Johns, MI

# Fall Clean-up & Used Tire Collection



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

Please do not place items out at the curb before Saturday, September 12, 2020, but all items must be placed out by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2020. Items placed after the contractor has passed through will **NOT** be picked up. For more information, call City Offices at (989) 224-8944.

**Fall Clean-up is limited to 3 cubic yards of material (approximately the size of a regular pick-up truck box)**

### 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, computer equipment)
- ✓ 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 (these can be recycled)
- ✓ Construction or demolition materials from major household repairs
- ✓ Concrete, bricks, stone, or blocks
- ✓ Dirt or sand piles (any volume)
- ✓ Latex paint (can be dried out by using saw dust or kitty litter and then placed into your weekly household green bag collection.)



**\*Refuse that is contaminated with any of the above items may be only partially picked up or left behind by Granger.**

Fall clean-up is available to City residents ONLY who live in one to four unit dwellings. Property owners of these units pay a refuse fee on their summer taxes. Apartment buildings over four units, commercial/industrial properties and the mobile home park are not eligible for the City's spring clean-up. (City residents, please do not allow non-residents to place refuse in front of your property.) City police will be monitoring non-city resident trash dumping. All violators may be prosecuted and fined \$500.

### Used Tire Collection



The City of St. Johns will be collecting used car and light truck tires from City residents on Monday, September 21, 2020. Tires must be placed at the curb in front of their home by 7:00 a.m. **EACH HOUSEHOLD IS LIMITED TO 4 (FOUR) TIRES.** Tires must be removed from the rims. No large truck or tractor tires will be collected. Tires can also be taken to any automotive repair shop for a nominal fee.

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

### Help St. Johns Reduce, Reuse, Recycle or Repurpose

- Cans, bottles, newspapers, etc. can be placed in your 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 accepting batteries, cell phones, and small desktop ink cartridges. You may bring these items into City of St. Johns offices, (1st floor, Clinton County Courthouse).

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



### 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 **4 Packs (20 bags)** of yard waste bags (**while supplies last**) at city offices (1st floor, Clinton County Courthouse). Debris raked into 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.**

### Free Compost

Compost from the leaf and yard waste collections is given back to the city residents **FREE** of charge. Compost is great for gardens and flower beds. Compost is usually available in late fall and is located at the DPW. Watch for public service announcements on availability of the compost.

### Grass/Weed Height

Grass and/or weeds cannot exceed a height of eight (8) inches under the weed control ordinance (93.50). Once the grass exceeds 8 inches, the owner will be notified of the violation. If the owner does not comply with the ordinance, the city will contract to have the weeds cut and charge the owner with the actual expense plus 15% administrative fee.

### 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) are permitted in the city when properly contained & supervised.

### 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 can either wait for your next scheduled collection pick-up or take it to the **drop off site which is available 24/7 located at the Public Works Dept. at 1000 N. US-127 BR, St. Johns. The gravel access drive is located off of Kuntz St.**

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

### 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 also 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). For the permit process, you can apply online at [www.cityofsaintjohnsmi.com/online\\_services/permits](http://www.cityofsaintjohnsmi.com/online_services/permits).

### 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 driveway approach replacement. Sidewalk & approach construction must meet city construction standards. Inspections are required.

Work performed without an inspection will not be eligible for reimbursement. All work must be approved in advance.

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. 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.

### 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. Inoperable and/or unlicensed vehicles cannot be stored in the open on private property within the city per St. Johns City Code 94.02. 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 3 outdoor parking spaces are permitted on a residential lot. Modifications or repairs to a vehicle that take more than 24-hours are not allowed unless they occur inside an enclosed building.

Only one trailer/recreational vehicle can be parked on a city lot year-round if it is on a hard surface only. They cannot be parked in the front or rear yard. Violators can be cited for a civil infraction with fines starting at \$50.00 per day. A violation of this code section is a misdemeanor, which carries up to a \$500 fine plus court costs.



### After Hour Emergencies

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

### Pavilion, Railroad Depot & Wilson Center Gym Rental

The pavilions at the Main City Park, the railroad depot along with the Wilson Center gym are available for rent. All rentals are done online at [www.cityofstjohnsmi.com](http://www.cityofstjohnsmi.com), parks and recreation, click on register now. You must create an account to rent a pavilion.