



City of Hudson
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City of Hudson Annual Spring Rubbish Pick-Up

Allied Waste Service will perform the annual Spring pick-up of rubbish, junk and miscellaneous items on:



Saturday, April 19, 2008

All items for general pick-up must be at the side of the street by 8:00 a.m. on this day but no earlier than seven (7) days before the pick-up date. Items that will not be disposed of are: vehicle tires, refrigerators (without a CFC sticker), acidic batteries, paint or stain cans, liquids of any type, large auto parts, TV's, microwaves, computer monitors or fluorescent bulbs. *Please remember that if articles are placed at the curb after your street has been picked up, the crews will not return to that particular street. Refuse pick-up is for the City of Hudson residents only. A penalty will be charged if rubbish from outside of the City is found being brought into the City. As a reminder, any trash receptacle or recycle bin left at the roadside after 6:00 p.m. following the day of trash removal will be picked up by the Department of Public Works. You may call DPW at 448-6101 or City Hall at 448-8983 with any questions.*

Reminder to City Residents:








The Department of Public Works will only pick up yard debris that has been placed in paper biodegradable bags. These bags are available at most stores for purchase. Any questions can be directed to the City Office.

"BLUE POOLS"

Michigan Residential Code, Section R105.1 states that swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas with a water depth greater than 24 inches require a permit for installation. If the water level is greater than 24 inches and the side-walls of the unit are less than 48 inches, a 48 inch fence and permit is required. The fence spacing cannot exceed 1.75 inches and must have a self-latching gate. Temporary pools or portable pools require the same permits. This is a **one-time fee** as long as there are no changes to the pool or fence. Residents can contact the City Office with any questions, concerns, or comments.



Hudson Summer Recreation Program

-  **Bohn Pool Swimming Lessons** (ages 5-17):
Session One: June 9-20 (Monday-Friday) Cost: \$38 per student
Session Two: June 23-July 4 (Monday-Friday) Cost: \$38 per student
-  **Bohn Pool Open Swimming** (ages 7-17): June 16-August 13 (Mondays & Wednesdays)
Cost: \$3.50 per swimmer
-  **Webster Park Playtime** (ages 5-13) : June 17-August 14 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Cost: Free
-  **T-Ball** (ages 4-7): July 15-August 7 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Cost: \$20 per player
-  **Men's Softball**: May 27-August 12 (Tuesday nights) Cost: \$325-\$350 per team based on number of teams
-  **Men's Basketball**: June 1-August 10 (Sunday afternoons) Cost: \$110-\$125 per team based on the number of teams
-  **Co-Ed Volleyball**: June 11-August 6 (Wednesday nights) Cost: TBD by number of teams

For more information about any activities please call Bill Mullaly at 517-425-9525.

Avoid Late Charges &

New utility rates became effective July 1, 2007:

Late Charge

15% of balance due

Shut Off/Turn On Fee

New Rate: \$70.00

After Hours Turn On Fee

Still: \$55.00

Meeting Schedule



Council

- April 1, 2008
- April 15, 2008
- May 6, 2008
- May 20, 2008
- June 3, 2008
- June 17, 2008

Local Development Finance Authority

April 7, 2008

Community Center Advisory Board

April 14, 2008

Downtown Development Authority

April 10, 2008

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

April 10, 2008

Planning Commission

- April 28, 2008
- May 19, 2008
- June 23, 2008

Lawn Maintenance



Owners of occupied or unoccupied property must maintain their lawn. Grass height cannot exceed 12 inches. Violators will be issued a warning notice. If the violation is not resolved within the time designated, the City will mow the property and bill the property owner.

Animal Control:

Several complaints are being received concerning barking dogs, loose dogs, and other matters regarding dogs. Dog owners must be aware that dogs are not allowed to run freely and must be secured. Dogs should not be permitted to disturb the peace by frequent barking, howling or yelping. Dogs are not permitted to discharge excrement upon any private or public property. Dog owners must remove excrement from these areas immediately upon discharge. There is a 3 dog limit. It shall be unlawful to own or harbor more than 3 dogs, 6 months or older in the City limits. All of the items mentioned above can be found in greater detail in the Hudson City Code. The Code is available on the City's website at www.hudsonmich.com.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Public Sewer Notice

- A. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water into any sanitary sewer.
 - B. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers designated as storm sewers or to a natural outlet approved by the city manager and/or governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof.
- Section 18-78 of the City Code, "Use of Public Sewers"*



City Council Petitions

Non-Partisan petitions are available at the City Clerk's office, 121 N. Church St. for the office of Hudson City Council person. There are two seats available each having a 3-year term. Petitions must be returned to the Clerk's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

State Election Dates:

- Primary - August 5, 2008
- General - November 4, 2008

Coming Events

April:

- 5- Antiques & Collectibles Sale
- 19- Spring Clean-Up
- 19- Kiwanis Money Auction

May:

- 3- Museum & Auction Dinner
- 14 - Host; Village of Paw Paw

June:

- 24 & 25- P.A.L.M. Bike Ride
- 28- Alumni Banquet

Maple Grove Cemetery Clean-Up



PLEASE BE ADVISED the City of Hudson Department of Public Works will be starting their annual spring clean-up of Maple Grove Cemetery. Any memorials you wish to retain should be removed by April 21, 2008.

Flushing of Water Mains

PLEASE BE ADVISED The City of Hudson DPW will begin flushing water mains on MONDAYS between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning April 7, 2008. This will continue as needed throughout the summer. Residents are urged to check their water for discoloration before use for laundry or cooking.