



## Seasonal Waste Disposal Services - 2026

The City of Ionia offers residents a variety of waste disposal programs throughout the year. Details regarding these programs are listed below with all of the programs **FREE OF CHARGE**. In order to keep your property neat and tidy, the City encourages you to participate in as many of these programs as possible. **Please do your part in keeping Ionia a clean community!**

### Spring & Fall Dump-Your-Junk Days

Spring Dump-Your-Junk Day: **Saturday, April 18.**

Fall Dump-Your-Junk Day: **Saturday, September 19.**

Dumpsters will be available at the City's Public Works Garage, 303 S. Jackson Street. Dump-Your-Junk from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, noon or until all the dumpsters have been filled. Materials **NOT ACCEPTED** include lead acid batteries, yard waste, liquids of any kind, radioactive materials, barrels or drums not emptied and crushed, compressed gas cylinders not emptied and disabled, appliances containing Freon (unless a valid reclamation sticker is attached). Fuel oil tanks are accepted but must be rinsed out and cut into pieces.

The Ionia Conservation District will be partnering with the City during Dump-Your-Junk Days to provide hazardous waste disposal. For details on the materials accepted, visit their website at [www.ioniacd.org](http://www.ioniacd.org).

### Spring & Fall - Brush and Yard Waste Removal Program

The City picks-up residential brush and bagged yard waste during the week of April 13 and September 14, according to the program guidelines listed below. All brush and bagged yard waste must be placed **at the curb by 7:00 AM on Monday**. Streets will be covered one-time only.

Yard Waste Removal Guidelines: The City picks-up non-brush yard waste generated through spring yard clean-up (leaves, twigs, garden waste, etc.). All yard waste **MUST** be placed in paper (biodegradable) bags. Loose yard waste and/or yard waste in plastic trash bags **WILL NOT** be removed.

Brush Pick-Up Guidelines: Brush placed at the curb may not be larger than 8" in diameter and no longer than 8 feet. Brush larger than 8" in size will not be picked up by the City. City property owners may drop it off at the City's composite site, located east of Apple Tree Drive.

### Christmas Tree Recycling Program

Residents may dispose of their Christmas Trees by placing them street side for collection on the following days:

Wednesday, January 6, 2027

Wednesday, January 13, 2027

Trees placed by the curb will be mulched using the City's brush chipper so the trees must be free of tree stands, ornaments, lights and NOT be in a plastic Christmas tree disposal bag.

## **Bagged Leaves Pick-Up Program**

The City will collect bagged leaves in November and early December according to the schedule listed below. Leaves must be placed in the large paper yard waste bags and placed on the berm (area between the sidewalk and curb) for removal. Leaves may also be discarded at the City's compost site located off of Apple Tree Drive. NOTE: Loose leaves will no longer be collected by the City. City Code prohibits the burning of leaves, brush, trash or grass clippings within the City limits.

### **Round 1**

Monday, November 2, 2026 Crawford,	Bayard, Blanchard Ct., Brown, Cleveland,  Gregmark Ln., Harrison, Highland Dr., Melody Ln., Mill, Skyview Dr., Skyview Tr., Southview Dr., Stevenson Pl., & Whitetail Ct.
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Johnson,	Allen, Bagley, Batson, Benton Ct., Division,  Jones, Lafayette, Lovell Pl., Morse, Oakwood Ct., Prospect, Rich, Ridgewood Ct., Ridgewood Dr., & Terrace Ave.
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Oak,	Bliss, Davis Ct., Jackson, Jefferson, Lovell, Maple,  Park, Pearl, Stevenson, & Wager Pl.
Thursday, November 5, 2026	Adams, Colby, Hudson, James, Main, Railroad, Webber, & Welton
Monday, November 9, 2026 Stivens	Baldie, Dye, Hackett, Harter, High, N. State,  Alley, Taylor Ct., Marshall Ct., Kimball Alley, & King Alley.
Tuesday, November 10, 2026	Center, Cyrus, E. Fargo, Lytle, Pleasant, Summit, Tower, Townsend, Union.
Thursday, November 12, 2026 Dr.,	Aspen Valley Ln., N. Dexter (M-66), Fox Tail  Lincoln Ave. (M-21), N. State (M-66), Timber Ridge Ct., Washington.
Friday, November 13, 2026 Forrest,	Branch, Brooks, Chapman, N. Dexter, W. Fargo,  Hall, Kaiser, King, Lawton, Louisa, Nicholson, Rice, Roselawn Dr., Yeomans.

### **Round 2**

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Baldie, Dye, Hackett, Harter, High, N. State,

Stivens

Alley, Taylor Ct., Marshall Ct., Kimball Alley, & King Alley.

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Center, Cyrus, E. Fargo, Lytle, Pleasant, Summit, Tower, Townsend, Union.

Friday, November 20, 2026

Aspen Valley Ln., N. Dexter (M-66), Fox Tail Dr., Lincoln Ave. (M-21), N. State (M-66), Timber Ridge Ct., Washington.

Monday, November 23, 2026  
Forrest,

Branch, Brooks, Chapman, N. Dexter, W. Fargo, Hall, Kaiser, King, Lawton, Louisa, Nicholson, Rice, Roselawn Dr., Yeomans.

Tuesday, November 24, 2026  
Crawford,

Bayard, Blanchard Ct., Brown, Cleveland, Gregmark Ln., Harrison, Highland Dr., Melody Ln., Mill, Skyview Dr., Skyview Tr., Southview Dr., Stevenson Pl., & Whitetail Ct.

Wednesday, November 25, 2026  
Johnson,

Allen, Bagley, Batson, Benton Ct., Division, Jones, Lafayette, Lovell Pl., Morse, Oakwood Ct., Prospect, Rich, Ridgewood Ct., Ridgewood Dr., & Terrace Ave.

Monday, November 30, 2026  
Oak,

Bliss, Davis Ct., Jackson, Jefferson, Lovell, Maple, Park, Pearl, Stevenson, & Wager Pl.

Tuesday, December 1, 2026  
Webber,

Adams, Colby, Hudson, James, Main, Railroad, & Welton

#### Final City-Wide Collection

The City will conduct a final City-wide sweep from Wednesday, December 2 - Friday, December 4 (depending on amount of leaves remaining and weather conditions, it may take additional days the following week to complete). All bags must be on the curbside **by 7:00 am, Wednesday, December 2, 2026.**