

# City of Alpena

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## Leaf and Plant Material Reminder

The City would like to remind owners or occupants of any premise, that pushing, placing or depositing any weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation from any private or public land into the right-of-way of any street, alley, or highway within the City is a violation of City Ordinance 102-71 which can result in a civil infraction citation of up to \$500.00.

This time of year many residents and businesses within the City take the time to rake leaves and pull dead or dying plants from their property. This material cannot be raked or deposited in the right-of-way of any street or alley. The City street sweepers cannot handle the volumes that get deposited in the street curb line, delaying sweeping activities. The leaves also cause clogging of catch basins leading to the possibility of flooding during a thaw.

All plant material must be bagged and disposed of properly on the scheduled lawn material pick up days or dropped off at the Public Works Service Center, located at 1001 Long Lake Avenue, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The next scheduled curb side pick up for bagged lawn material (*no brush*) is scheduled for the week of Monday, November 30, 2020. This will be the final pick up for the season.

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