

# City of Alpena

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## Trash Receptacle Disinfection

To assist in preventing the potential for spread of COVID-19, the City requests that all residents sanitize the trash receptacle handles before and after taking them to the curb for pickup by your trash hauler. This is necessary to protect both the workers on the truck and the residents, as they cannot change gloves from house to house. If these workers become infected, there is very little, to no backup service, which will eventually bring trash pickup to a halt.

Likewise, we also request that you sanitize your mail receptacles to protect yourselves and our mail carriers during this time. Every individual's assistance will help all of our residents as we get through this pandemic .

## City Services

The City DPW is open for bagged leaf and lawn material drop off from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. Bags must be emptied and disposed of in the trash receptacle provided at the site. You should maintain the 6 foot social distancing if others are at the site. No brush can be dropped off at this facility. A City wide brush drop off is tentatively scheduled to be held in May, dates will be announced in the future, providing we have sufficient staff and ability to perform the work.

While the City parks are open, bathroom facilities and playground equipment remain closed to use. Portable toilets will not be put in place at this time and residents should plan accordingly.

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