

# CITY OF CHELSEA

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MONDAY 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM, TUESDAY—FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



## SPRING 2019

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

#### CITY OFFICE CLOSED:

- MONDAY, MAY 27TH (MEMORIAL DAY)

#### TRANSFER STATION CLOSED:

- SATURDAY, MAY 25TH (IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY)

### SPRING LEAF PICK-UP

WEATHER PERMITTING Spring Leaf Pick-Up will start on Monday, April 15th and end Friday, April 26th.

City crews will make a **one-time** sweep to complete Spring leaf pick-up. If you have leaves to be picked up, please set bags at the curb or rake the leaves onto your lawn extension. If your leaves are not out at the time sweeping takes place, you will need to bag your leaves and take them to the Werkner Road transfer station or wait until the next brush pick-up.

### BRUSH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Brush pick-up continues to be the second Monday of each month starting at 7 am. After Spring Leaf Pick-up, leaves must be bagged. **Please be patient. It typically takes all week for the crews to make one complete pass through the City.**

March 11th  
 April 8th  
 May 13th



### WATER HYDRANT FLUSHING

The City Water department will begin flushing water hydrants **Monday, March 25th. This process will last approximately 8 weeks.** Please check your water condition/color prior to doing laundry. If you experience discolored water, allow the water to run for several minutes until it becomes clear.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clock **AHEAD** one hour on **Sunday, March 10th!**



### 2018 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This report covers the drinking water quality for the City of Chelsea for the 2018 calendar year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency and state standards. This report has been published in the local newspaper. Copies are available at the City Office or online at [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org). You can access the report directly at:

<http://city-chelsea.org/Portals/0/Website%20Content/Utilities/WQR18.pdf>

### EMERGENCY SIREN TESTING

Emergency Management Sirens will be tested the first Saturday of each month at noon beginning March 2nd and ending October 5th. These outdoor early warning sirens alert residents when there is a need for everyone who is outdoors to seek shelter. The monthly testing allows agencies to verify that the sirens are functioning correctly. If there is a threat of severe weather on the day of testing, testing will be cancelled and resumed the following month. In the event of a siren activation the public should go indoors and monitor their local Emergency Alert System media outlets for official information. Washtenaw County's Emergency Broadcasters are: WEMU 89.1 FM, WWWW 102.9 FM, WQKL 107.1 FM, WTKA 1050 AM, and WLBY 1290 AM.

## MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

2019 property assessments have been mailed. The Board of Review public appeal hearing dates are:

Tuesday, March 5th.....2 pm—5 pm

Thursday, March 7th.....9 am—5 pm

Monday, March 18th.....1 pm—8 pm

Wednesday, March 20th.....9 am—12 pm

If you wish to discuss your property assessment with the Assessor, please call **(734) 475-1771 ext. 213** or email [assessor@city-chelsea.org](mailto:assessor@city-chelsea.org). All hearing dates are by appointment only. To make an appointment contact the Assessor.

## BRUSH, LEAVES & GRASS TRIMMINGS

City crews pick up brush placed along the street-side curb extension. Scheduled brush pickup starts on the second Monday of each month. Crews pick up different size material at different times due to the equipment required.

- Place loose, dime-size or smaller sticks, weeds, plants and yard rakings in a biodegradable bag or in a container that can be dumped. Please do not use plastic bags.
- Stack larger branches and limbs (not bigger than four inches in diameter) with the large, cut ends facing the same direction for ease of moving.
- Remove all roots, stumps and dirt from branches and limbs.
- Do not include grass clippings, sod, or dirt. Public Act 264 of 1990 “Yard Clippings Diversion Act” prohibits lawn clippings from being placed with your garbage and brush.

If brush is not along the street side curb extension when the crews move through an area, it will not be picked up until the following month. If you miss brush pickup, you can transport your brush to the Werkner Rd Transfer Station Wednesday through Saturday.

A compost pile is available at the Werkner Rd Transfer Station for the deposit of leaves and lawn rakings. Please empty bags at the site. There is no charge to residents for use of the compost pile. Non-residents are charged \$1.00 per bag.

## FLUSHABLE WIPES WARNING

Next time you go to toss that “flushable” wipe in the toilet, you might want to consider a request from your sewer utility: Please Don’t.

The City of Chelsea Utility Department says the rapidly growing use of pre-moistened “personal” wipes — used most often by potty-training toddlers and people seeking what’s advertised as a more “thorough” cleaning than toilet paper — are clogging pipes and jamming pumps.

Utilities struggling with aging infrastructure have wrestled for years with the problem of “ragging” — when baby wipes, dental floss, paper towels and other items not designed for flushing entangle sewer pumps. Please support your local utility and refrain from flushing these materials.

