

The City of Manistee offers several services related to residents' yard waste. All yard waste is taken to the city's composting site where it eventually breaks down into black dirt for use in city projects.

**Yard Waste**



Put yard waste in compostable paper yard waste bags which are available at local retailers. These bags can be used for lawn clippings, leaves, garden clippings, small twigs or branches no larger than 1 inch in diameter (cut up to fit into bags). Please place bags by the road Tuesdays before 7:00 am and they will be picked up. This program runs from April through the fall.

**Brush Pick-Up**

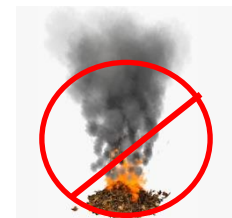
Residents can have brush from their property disposed of. There is no charge for the first 15 minutes. After the first 15 minutes the owner will be billed \$25 for each additional 15 minutes. Brush pick-up is on Fridays and you must call the [city garage](#) at (231) 723-7132 to be placed on the list for pick-up. The program will not dispose of whole trees that have been taken down by professionals. This program begins in April and runs through the fall.



**Leaf Collection**



The city offers a fall leaf pick-up after the majority of the leaves have fallen. Residents may bag their leaves or rake their leaves into the street near the gutter where they will be collected by the city. This program is typically in November. Date for bulk pickup will be published in the paper and on social media.



**THE BURNING OF YARD WASTE IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE CITY**

## Christmas Trees

The City of Manistee will pick up your Christmas tree at curbside through the end of January. Please place the trees at the curb with the trunk end facing the street.



## Tree Program



The City of Manistee has been the recipient of the National Arbor Day Society Tree City USA award for a number of years. The city offers an annual tree program in the fall where residents can purchase a tree and have it planted in front of their house in the right of way. This program is a great way to green up the whole community!