

Fall FAQs from the City of Hazel Park, Department of Public Works



Yard Waste and Leaves

Please **DO NOT** rake leaves into the street. This is a ticket-able violation!

All leaves must be put into paper leaf yard waste bags or trash cans labeled with a yard waste sticker. Containers are limited to 35 gallons, not to exceed 60 lbs. Plastic bags are not acceptable

Yard Waste pick-up is scheduled until December 5, 2016.

All Yard waste will be picked up on Mondays. Yard Waste includes: Grass Clippings, leaves, garden wastes, spent flowers and plants, weeds, small tree and shrub trimming, small twigs, Halloween pumpkins, pine needles and cones, wood chips, sawdust, potting soil, clean dirt, vines, fruit and vegetable peelings.

Please do not include: meat, fish, bones, oils and fats, dairy products, pet manure, cat litter, cooked food, bread, charcoal, coffee grounds, paper products, plastics or egg shells.

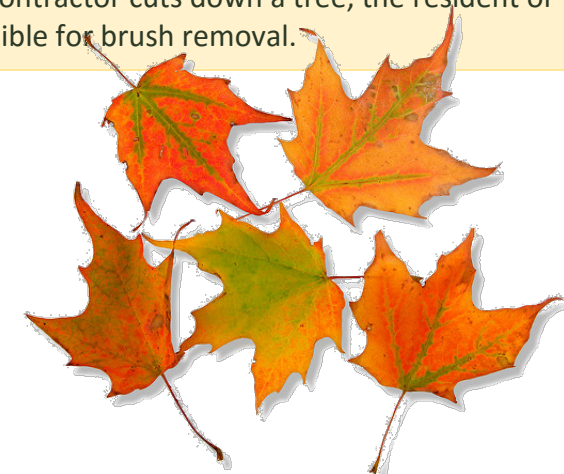
Yard Waste Stickers are available at City Hall Mon- Thurs 8:30am – 5:00 pm at the Treasurers counter. Or at the DPW Office located at 24211 Couzens Mon - Thurs 7:00am - 3:00pm

Brush Chipping

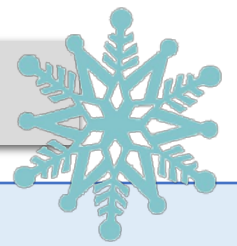
A contractor will go thru the entire city **every Wednesday for the entire year**. You do not need to call for collection.

- Brush should be out by 7:00 a.m. to ensure pick up.
- The contractor will remove up to 15 minutes worth per household per week.
- Brush must be 4 ft. to 12 ft long, 1-6 inches in diameter, and all cut ends must be facing the same direction at the curb, neatly stacked and not tangled.
- Brush must not have vines, dirt, roots, or debris mixed in
- All brush under 4 ft. long must be tied and bundled, not to exceed 18 inches in diameter per bundle and can be put to the curb on Monday with Yard Waste.
- Any tree branches larger than 6 inches in diameter are considered logs. Logs must be cut into 2 ft lengths or less, bundled and set out with trash on Monday. Bundles cannot exceed 60 lbs
- When a resident or contractor cuts down a tree, the resident or contractor is responsible for brush removal.

Sidewalk Replacement Program is ongoing in Section 3 this Fall.



Winter FAQs from the City of Hazel Park, Department of Public Works



Snow Emergency - A snow emergency will be called prior to plowing local streets of five or more inches of snow. In the event a snow emergency is called, all vehicles must be removed from the street in order for snowplows to clear the streets curb to curb. For the latest updates, check the City's Website www.hazelpark.org or tune into your local news stations, or the following radio stations: WJR, WOMC, WWJ, WXYT or the local public access cable channels.

Residents and business owners must clear their driveway approaches of snow after the plow has cleared the street. Please do not put snow back into the street after the plow has cleared the streets. Snow Emergency Parking fines are now \$75.00 as of March 20, 2014

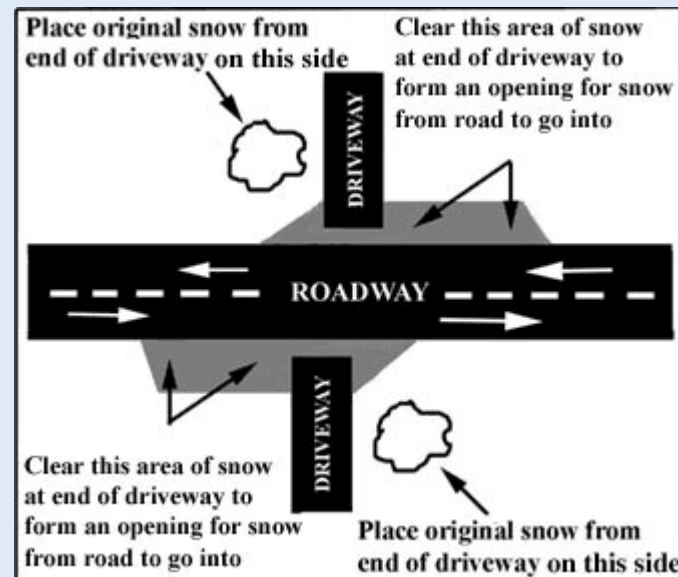
Snow Emergency Lifted- Once every street is cleared a Snow Emergency will be lifted. After the Snow Emergency has been lifted the Department of Public Works will continue to clean streets as needed on Street Maintenance days weather permitting.

Abandoned Vehicles – Please report any abandoned vehicles to the Hazel Park Police Department before the winter season. This will aid in the effectiveness of snow removal efforts.

Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal- The occupant of any premises, or the owner of any unoccupied premises, is required to keep the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such premises cleared, so far as is practicable and reasonable, from snow and ice to facilitate pedestrian use. Where there are no sidewalks, the occupant or owner shall clear a path free from snow and ice where a sidewalk would otherwise be, to facilitate pedestrian use. Whenever any snow or ice has fallen or accumulated, it shall be cleared within twenty-four (24) hours after it has fallen or accumulated. As we perform curb-to-curb plowing, snow can end up on sidewalks. Unfortunately this is also unavoidable. Shoveling, plowing and snow blowing snow back into the street is prohibited.

Snow Pile Locations – As you or someone else are shoveling, snow blowing or plowing, please keep in mind the locations at which the snow is being piled. Please make sure piles are not large enough to block views of vehicles while they are pulling out of driveways and turning off side streets or driving within parking lots.

TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS TO HELP KEEP DRIVEWAYS CLEAR AS THE CITY PLOWS THE STREETS



While the city tries to minimize the amount of snow that gets plowed into driveways, it is unavoidable. Clearing driveway openings is the responsibility of the homeowner. Plow blades cannot be lifted as they pass by a driveway. Snow gets plowed into driveways as we perform curb-to-curb plowing. Shoveling, plowing and snow blowing snow back into the street is prohibited.

Red Street Parking Permits - For any resident with a Red Street Parking Permit, who does not have a driveway or residents who have designated Handicap Parking, shall be exempt from the requirement to move vehicles from the street in the event of a snow emergency. However Owners of vehicles which are exempt that have not been moved from the street during snow emergencies, shall be required to move said vehicles(s) and clear the snow which has fallen or accumulated as a result of snow plows within twenty four hours of the declaration of a snow emergency.