

CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS
2025 SCHEDULE

GFL YARD WASTE PICK UP
EVERY WEDNESDAY

April 16 – November 5

GFL Yard Waste shall include grass, leaves, weeds, garden waste, hedge trimmings, nuts, discarded fruit, small twigs, branches less than two-inches in diameter, cut into four-foot sections securely bundled. All yard waste must be placed at the curb in biodegradable paper/compostable yard waste bags. Any bag, container or bundle must not exceed 30lbs.

A. Collection Schedule – The Contractor will complete all collections for residential services on the designated day, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM within the City, except for the interruptions due to holidays or acts of God (weather etc.). All refuse and yard waste must be properly placed at the curb for collection no later than 6:00 AM on the scheduled day of collection.

B. Interrupted Collection Schedule – No collections of refuse will be made on Sundays, New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. Where the holiday falls on or before the regular collection day, refuse and yard waste will be collected one day later, unless the City approves other arrangements.

Memorial Day, May 26, Pickup Thursday, May 29

Labor Day, September 1, pickup Thursday, September 4

C. Service may also be interrupted/delayed to acts of God, (weather etc.). The City will be notified of any service delays/interruptions caused by acts of God (weather etc.). Call the City of Grayling for updated information at 989-348-2131 or check our website at www.cityofgrayling.org.

D. Yard waste may not be placed at the curb until noon of the day prior to pick-up. (Sec. 28 – Code of Ordinances).

The City of Grayling DPW will pick up brush on Thursdays, April 24th to 2nd Thursday in November; unless an emergency arises (see back for more details).

PROHIBITED COLLECTIONS

The Contractor shall not be required to collect and dispose of the following items: concrete, blocks, bricks, stones, broken glass which is not contained, liquids, liquid paints, antifreeze, oil, tires, propane tanks, hazardous wastes, auto/truck/ATV/trailers/snowmobiles units/parts, etc or any item/s deemed dangerous to the Contractor’s personnel, or equipment, such as, gasoline, ashes, burning barrels or items too heavy to be lifted by an average person, or additional items mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the City.

GLF Environmental – Yard Waste pick-up
(Scheduled each Wednesday, April 16 – November 5, 2025)

The Contractor shall collect unlimited amounts of properly prepared and placed yard waste from each residential dwelling. Yard waste shall include grass, leaves, weeds, garden waste, hedge trimmings, nuts, discarded fruit, small twigs, branches less than one-inch in diameter, cut into four-foot sections and securely bundled. All yard waste should be placed at curb in biodegradable paper bags or reusable rigid containers, 30-gallon size or smaller plainly marked “Yard Waste”. Any bag, container or bundle must not exceed 60 pounds.

DPW – Brush pick-up
(Thursdays, April 24 – November 12, 2025)

DPW will pick up manageable branches and tree trimmings. Logs/limbs are not to exceed 6” in diameter and are to be in sections less than 6 feet in length. Refuse must not exceed 60 pounds. *If a contracted tree removal service has taken down a tree, that contractor will be the one to remove said tree from the property. DPW will not pick up or remove cut up tree logs, stumps or trunks. DPW only collects self-trimmed limbs and branches due to lawn maintenance.*