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**NEWS ADVISORY FROM THE CITY OF LANSING
PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT - OPERATIONS AND
MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

WASTE REDUCTION SERVICES

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SEASONAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS
THE WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2010

Residents can begin setting out leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste materials at the curbside on a weekly basis beginning the week of April 5th on their normal service days for recycling and city trash collection.

Yard waste should be placed in paper bags. Brush and tree trimmings must be less than 4 feet in length and less than 2 inches in diameter and bundled with string or twine. All bags and bundles must weigh 30 pounds or less.

Residents may NOT use City trash or other plastic bags or trash carts for yard waste removal. Also, due to health and safety concerns, the use of rigid containers to collect yard waste is not allowed. Disposal of beehives or wasp nests in yard waste is prohibited, as they are a danger to our yard waste collection staff.

For more information, contact the City of Lansing, Waste Reduction Services at 483-4400 or recycle@lansingmi.gov. More information is available at www.lansingrecycles.com

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