

## **CITY OF LUDINGTON REFUSE, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION:**

**Basic Residential Mixed Household Refuse Collection Service** includes one collection each week of the equivalent of up to three (3) thirty-three-gallon containers/bags containing mixed household refuse. Please have trash out before 7am for pick up each week. Additional bags will require additional refuse stickers for \$2.00 ea. Residents may use trash bags, or their own trash receptacle for curbside pick-up service. Republic services also offers a 96-gallon trash container for rent for an additional \$36 annual fee, call 231-723-4850 for more info.

**Recycling Program:** Requires a 96-gallon recycling bin from Republic Services (please contact Republic to request a new recycling cart at: 231-723-4850. Recycling carts will be emptied on the third full week of each month on your regularly scheduled refuse day (must be to the curb before 7am on your pick-up day). For additional information please see the Recycling flyer and calendar on City of Ludington website (under Department of Public Works/Refuse-Recyclables Service).

**Bulky Item Collection Program:** Residents can place up to two (2) bulky items or six (6) additional trash bags out with their normal trash on the **first pick up** of each month at no additional cost. For additional information on acceptable bulk items please see the Bulk Item Program flyer on the City of Ludington website under Department of Public Works/Refuse-Recyclables Service.

**Yard Waste Disposal:** Yard waste pick up requires a seasonal yard cart or special biodegradable yard waste bags (biodegradable yard waste bags must be purchased from City of Ludington only – paper or plastic bags from hardware or home improvement store will not be picked up). Curbside yard waste service begins the first week in April and continues through the last week in November. Properties north of Ludington Avenue will be picked up on Mondays - properties south of Ludington Avenue will be picked up on Tuesdays.

**Brush Pick up:** The Department of Public Works picks up brush and limbs curbside year-round free-of-charge. To schedule a curbside brush pick up please call the DPW office at 231-843-2873. Grass clippings, leaves, and other loose yard waste must be bagged in special city bags or in a yard waste cart and will not be picked up with brush. Limbs must be stacked in one direction, parallel to the road or alleyway. Please allow 7 to 10 days for pick up. **This service is intended for resident trimmings or cleanup and is not intended to clean up after commercial tree trimming services – please ask your tree service to include clean up after their work to their services.**

### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES/FEES**

Additional Mixed Household Refuse Bag Sticker	\$2.00 per bag
Bulky Item Sticker (furniture, large items, etc.)	\$5.00 per item
Bulky Item Commercial Sticker	\$15.00 per item—limit 5 per week
Appliance Sticker (with Freon)	\$40.00 per appliance
(Refrigerator, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, etc.)	*Do not attempt to remove Freon it is a hazardous material*
Yard Waste Bags	\$2.00 per bag (pkg of 10 for \$20)
Yard Waste Cart (96 gallon)	\$65.00 per season
(Yard waste pick up starts the first Monday/Tuesday in April through the last Monday/Tuesday in November)	
96 Gal Refuse Container (available for rent from Republic Services	\$36.00 per year (call: 231-723-4850)

Dumpsters: The City of Ludington does not rent out dumpsters (for dumpster rental info call Republic Services at: 231-723-4850 or Waste Reduction Services at: 231-843-9129). If dumpster will be placed in the road barricades are required and can be borrowed with a \$50 returnable deposit – call the DPW at: 231-843-2873.

**FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT (231) 843-2873**