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**Kentwood's Brush Drop-Off Program to Return Oct. 13**  
*City's Brush Drop-Off Site and Annual Leaf Drop-Off Site to Run Concurrently*

**Kentwood, Michigan, Sept. 17, 2018** – After receiving positive feedback from the community, the City of Kentwood will continue to pilot its brush drop-off program this fall.

The program will run concurrently with the City's annual leaf drop-off site at the Kentwood Department of Public Works, 5068 Breton Ave. SE, from Saturday, Oct. 13 through Saturday, Dec. 8. The sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The initial pilot of the program collected more than 2,640 cubic yards of brush, comparable to the average volume of a hot air balloon.

“The brush drop-off site was well-received this summer, and residents expressed an interest in us offering it again this fall,” said John Gorney, director of public works. “We’re hopeful that by providing both brush and leaf collection services at the Department of Public Works, residents will find it convenient to take care of a bulk of their autumn lawn care needs in one place.”

Beyond helping make yard maintenance easier, leaf and brush collections services also help residents stay in compliance with City ordinances. The accumulation of leaves and debris within the lot line of a property or upon the adjacent right-of-way is prohibited in the City of Kentwood, as is burning leaves and brush.

The brush drop-off site will accept brush, sticks, tree limbs and logs. Materials that cannot be accepted include: trash, dirt, concrete, asphalt, tires, rocks, stones, construction materials, glass or metal.

The services are available to Kentwood residents only; anyone wishing to drop off items must show proof of residency.

More details can be found [online](#).

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