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City of Kentwood's Community Cleanup Day Set for Saturday, May 7

Kentwood, Michigan, April 20, 2022 – The City of Kentwood will offer its annual Community Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 7 to help residents “spring clean” their homes and yards.

Residents can drop off yard waste, trash and general debris for disposal and electronics for recycling 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Kentwood Department of Public Works, 5068 Breton Ave. SE.

After the cleanup event, the City's brush and leaf drop-off sites, also located at Kentwood's DPW facility, will remain open through Saturday, May 27. Hours of operation for the drop-off sites are noon-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

“As many residents begin spring-cleaning efforts, our Community Cleanup Day offers resources to properly dispose of or recycle items,” said Chad Griffin, Department of Public Works director. “We encourage residents who are decluttering their homes this season to take advantage of these free collection services.”

The cleanup day and drop-off services are available to Kentwood residents only. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to enter the drive off Breton Avenue, where staff will check ID for residency and direct traffic flow.

[Red Creek Waste Services](#) will be on-site for Kentwood's Community Cleanup Day to accept general debris and trash, including mattresses, for disposal. Tires cannot be accepted.

[Comprenew](#) will be at the event to recycle electronic waste, such as mobile phones, computers and fax machines. Individuals with questions about other electronics that can be accepted are asked to call toll-free 1.833.266.7736.

The City of Kentwood will accept [yard waste](#) at the brush drop-off site, including brush, sticks, tree limbs and logs as well as leaves and grass clippings. Leaves should be loose when dropped off, not left in bags.

Items for donation and household hazardous materials will not be accepted during this year's cleanup event. Residents looking to safely dispose of household hazardous materials may utilize the Kent County Department of Public Works' [SafeChem program](#), which remains available to residents at the Kentwood's DPW facility 1:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

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