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City of Kentwood's Community Cleanup Day Set for Saturday, May 6

Kentwood, Michigan, April 18, 2023 – The City of Kentwood will offer its annual Community Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 6 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 site, also located at Kentwood's Public Works facility, will remain open through Saturday, May 26. Hours of operation for the drop-off site are noon-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday.

“Our Community Cleanup Day brings free collection services for a variety of items to one convenient location, helping residents expedite their spring-cleaning efforts,” said Chad Griffin, Department of Public Works director. “We encourage residents who are decluttering their homes and properties to join us.”

The cleanup day and brush/leaf drop-off service 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.

[GFL Environmental](#) 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 Public Works facility 1:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

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