



RECYCLING & YARD WASTE UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the resumption of regular recycling services for Pittsfield Township, effective Monday, April 13th.

Over the course of the last week, we worked tirelessly with our regional and contracting partners and are pleased to announce that our current service provider, Republic, has obtained capacity for Pittsfield's recycling materials at one of its secondary recycling facilities. As such, **full and regular recycling services will resume on Monday, April 13th.**



In addition, you have an alternate way to dispose of yard waste during the suspension of curb side service due to the COVID19 pandemic. Two **roll-off carts have been placed at Lillie Park (4365 Platt Road) where you can dispose of yard waste only from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm.**

Please note that you are **NOT allowed to burn yard waste.** You may compost or find other environmentally friendly alternatives. For more information, please visit: <http://pittsfield-mi.gov/covid19> and go to the Waste Management link.

We want to thank you for your patience and cooperation as your Pittsfield Township team works tirelessly to provide for uninterrupted public services to you during a time of global crises and disruption.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there anything different about how and when I can recycle?

No. Republic has found capacity for Pittsfield Township's recycling at a secondary location, which allows you – Pittsfield Township customers – to resume your recycling as before.

How can I dispose of my yard waste since Republic is not providing for curb side pick up this season because of the pandemic?

Two roll-off carts are available at Lillie Park (4365 Platt Road) from 7:00am – 7:00pm for yard waste disposal by Pittsfield Township residents.

What do I do if I get to Lillie Park to empty my yard waste and the roll-off containers are full?

Please do not add to the already full bins. Pittsfield Township's Utilities team will monitor the bins for regular maintenance but if you need to, you can contact the Utilities Department at (734)822-3105 or email utilities@pittsfield-mi.gov.

What can I put in the Yard Waste container?

Yard waste (grass, leaves, & twigs) can be placed in brown paper composting bags or transported to the container and deposited directly into the bin.

No plastic bags will be accepted.

Tree trimmings (i.e. branches and twigs) must be bundled and tied no larger than 2' in diameter by 3' long and weigh no more than 50 pounds bundled. No tree trunks or stumps will be accepted. Trees exceeding six (6') in height must be cut into section not to exceed six (6') in length.

What CAN'T we put into the Yard Waste container??

Unacceptable items include: stones, broken concrete, dirt and gravel, construction, remodeling, demolition materials (i.e. linoleum, shingles, etc.), and automobile tires. Yard waste will not be picked up if it is mixed with trash [solid waste], per Michigan state statutes.

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