

**Village of Kent City  
Yard Waste Policy  
Picking Up of Brush and Grass Clippings**

The Village of Kent City shall pick up the following items:

- Small bundles of tree limbs – tree butts must face the street and be no larger than 6 inches in diameter and no longer than 6 feet long. Please do not criss-cross and tangle them. This makes it difficult for the workers to pick it up.
- This service **does not include** picking up trees that you have taken down and/or no major trimming.
- If you have large amounts of limbs and/or brush or have taken down a tree, the village has property that you can haul it to. Arrangements would need to be made in advance by calling Steve @ 616-293-0693, Jay @ 616-322-3212 or the Office @ 616-678-7232.
- Small piles of brush and small sticks – put them in a 30-gallon or less, plastic or vinyl container.
- Do not put thorn brush in containers.
- Grass clippings/leaves that are put in 30 gallon or less plastic or vinyl container, and small sticks. Grass and leaves shall be put in the container loose [do not pack] and not bagged. The container shall be identified “Grass” with 6” letters or larger.
- Put your items for pickup out right away to avoid strong ammonia smell and rioting.
- Drill holes in the containers for drainage.
- Do not mix animal waste in.
- **Christmas trees** (after the holiday season) place your tree by the edge of the street, butt end first for pick up. There are no special pick up days.
- Violations will handled accordingly:  
First Violation: Written Notice of Violation will be given to the resident.  
Second Violation: Written Warning Notice that the service will be discontinued for the season.

**The weight limit is 30lbs. for all yard waste. A plastic trash can with handles is much appreciated ~ easier to dump.**

**\*Sticks & stones get caught in the leaf vac. Please try to be aware of this problem. This problem was very costly in 2018 and equipment was down for a week. There was a lot of animal waste in the leaves in the fall of 2018.**

**Pick Up is Determined by the Driver’s Discretion with Exceptions for Storm**

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## **Granger Waste Services – New Rates for 2019**

\$11.00/Month – 96 gallon residential refuse container (+ .14 ¢ Kent County surcharge)

\$3.00/per tag

\$3.50/Month – (2) 18 gallon recycling bins

\$4.50/Month – 96 gallon recycling cart

\*If you submit your full payment ( example \$122.54 trash only) for 11 months by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, you will receive the 12th month free.