



City of the Village of Douglas Administration Review Week of March 11th-March 22nd, 2024

2024 Leaf and Brush Pick-Up Reminder: This is a reminder that leaf, and brush pickup will for 2024 will commence in April. Please remember to follow the guidelines in the flyer that was sent to all public road residences. If piles are not in compliance with the leaf and brush program, they will not be picked up and a door hanger may be placed indicating what was found and correction action necessary, by the Code Enforcement Officer or Department of Public Works.

- Leaves must be unbagged (paper yard waste bags accepted).
- Leaves and brush **must be separated** and placed behind the curb or road edge of the paved portion of the roadway; however, it must be reachable with the leaf truck or grapple claw.
- Leaves and brush can be placed out up to, but not earlier than, three (3) days before scheduled pick-up. Leaves and brush placed out after 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day will not be picked up.
- Brush must be stacked neatly in the same direction parallel to the road.
- Leave and brush piles must not exceed 8 feet in length, 6 feet in width, and 4 feet in height. If pile exceeds the required size, please separate them into multiple piles.
- Branches cannot be larger than 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter.

Pick-up Schedule for the month of April is as follows:

East of Blue Star Highway

April 2nd & 16th: Leaf and Brush

West of Blue Star Highway

April 9th and 23rd: Leaf and Brush

For future pick-up dates, please refer to the leaf and brush pick-up schedule and guidelines.

Open City Council Seat: The City of the Village of Douglas is taking applications to fill an open seat on the City Council, with the term ending November 2025.

Applicants must be a resident of the City of Douglas for not less than one year and shall be a registered voter. Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, year-round.

Interested parties should file a Boards & Commission application located online at <https://douglasmi.gov>

All applications should be returned to the City Clerk's office no later than March 26, 2024. Applications may be submitted by mail: City of Douglas, PO Box 757, Douglas, MI 49406 or by email: clerk@douglasmi.gov

Interviews will be held at the April 1, 2024, City Council meeting.

Thank you!: The City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to the Saugatuck Douglas Area Convention & Visitors Bureau board for approving a 50% match for the new Gateway signage that will be placed on the corner of Blue Star Highway and Center Street. Supporting projects like this demonstrates your commitment to creating a welcoming and attractive environment for all who visit our great community. Thanks for your continued support!

200 Blue Star Highway: The City is making significant strides with the United States Environmental Protection Agency on the grant that was received to help with some remediation of the site. We are getting closer to our goal of having the site eventually ready for new development opportunities. Thank you to everyone for your continued patience as we work through this process.

Upcoming City Meetings:

DDA Meeting: Wednesday, March 27th, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, April 1, 2024: Douglas City Council meeting @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

City of the Village of Douglas City Council:

Cathy North, Mayor
Randy Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem
Neal Seabert, Councilmember
Jerry Donovan, Councilmember
John O'Malley, Councilmember
Greg Freeman, Councilmember

City of the Village of Douglas Contact Information:

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Department of Public Works: 269-857-2763
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