

# THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

## Brush Pickup Service



This is a service that the township provides to residents, and it is geared towards routine tree trimming and assisting residents who have no way to dispose of their brush. The service is not there for the citizens to call in a contractor to take down a large tree, then line the street with all the branches from the downed tree for the township to pickup and run through the brush chipper. Please visit our website at [www.carrolltontwp.com/DPW/BrushPickup.aspx](http://www.carrolltontwp.com/DPW/BrushPickup.aspx) for more information on the program.

On the evening of September 7, 2021, our township was hit with some powerful thunderstorms that took down limbs, branches and entire trees. The September scheduled brush pickup date was moved up a week to assist residents with the cleanup. The township heard from many citizens complaining about the slow cleanup effort. Social media sites became the usual place to express complaints.

The Carrollton Township Department of Public Works (DPW) does the heavy lifting when one of these strong weather events occur. They were very busy, chipping brush when they could and performing work that could not be set aside at the same time. Did you know that on a normal brush pickup cycle (lasting 1 - 2 days), the DPW chips brush that amounts to about 3 loads of wooden chips? Did you know that the cleanup of brush from the storm on September 7th generated **40 loads** of wooden chips?

This one storm generated more chipped brush than an entire season. While the DPW was chipping brush, there was no one performing their regular job duties. They worked very hard for nearly a month chipping all the storm brush. **The DPW staff should have heard your praise, not complaints.**

Please take time to review the Brush Pickup Policy and don't forget that weekly yard waste pickup is available to you as well, April thru November every year. Branches less than 2" in diameter need to be cut up and put in yard waste bags or barrels. Yard Waste stickers are FREE and available at the Township Office. For more information on Yard Waste, please visit [www.recyclemotion.org/yardwaste](http://www.recyclemotion.org/yardwaste). 2022 Brush Pickup Dates will be announced in March 2022.

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Halloween**

Trick-or-Treat Hours: **6:00pm- 8:00pm**

#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, November 7th - *clocks fall back one hour*

#### **Thanksgiving**

**Offices Closed Nov 25 & 26**

Trash Pickup DELAYED to **Friday, Nov 26**

#### **Final 2021 Weekly Yard Waste Pickup**

Friday, November 26

**December 1, 2021** - Winter Property Tax

Collection Begins

*Due Date: February 14, 2022*

#### **Christmas**

Offices Closed Dec 23 & 24

#### **New Year's**

Offices Closed Dec 30 & 31



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# Winter Property Taxes Coming Out December 1st

Your winter property tax bill should be in your mailbox on or around **December 1, 2021**. If you do not receive one, please make sure to call the Township Office and we will send you a duplicate. **The Township can not be responsible for the U.S. Postal Service.** To avoid penalty, you must pay your taxes by **Monday, February 14, 2022**. A 3% penalty will be applied to all unpaid tax bills on February 15. You may still pay the amount (with penalty) at the Township Office up until **Monday, February 28, 2022**. Beginning March 1, 2022 - all 2021 property taxes MUST be paid at the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office located at the Court House, 111 S. Michigan Ave. 48602.

**Do you still owe your 2021 summer property taxes??** You may pay those at the Township Office up until February 28, 2022. Please be sure to call and get the payoff amount as interest has been applied each month since the summer tax due date of Sept. 14, 2021.

Partial payments are accepted for property taxes - however, penalties and interest will be applied to the remaining unpaid balance and *all unpaid bills will be forwarded to the Saginaw County Treasurer's Office for collection on March 1, 2022.*

All payments must be received in the Township Office by the due dates. **Postmarks are NOT accepted!** You may also use our convenient Drive-Up Dropbox located in the front parking lot. If you don't mind paying a convenience fee, you may also pay your tax bill online at **www.carrolltontwp.com** or by phone at **1-855-825-0553**. You will need your parcel ID number from your tax bill. Any questions, call 754-4611.



On Saturday, October 23, 2021, the Carrollton Township Police Dept. collected 95 lbs. of unused/expired prescription drugs! Great job Carrollton! Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision. If you missed our event - no worries! We have a secure drop box in the front lobby of the Township Office available Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. PILLS ONLY!

## Electronic options for Water/Sewer Bills

### **E-BILL**

***Go Paperless!*** Have your quarterly water/sewer bill emailed to you even before we mail them out! If you are interested in this service - please call the Township Office at 754-4611, or download the authorization form from our website, complete and return to the office by mail, by fax at 754-5705 or email to Tricia at [tmejia@carrolltontwp.com](mailto:tmejia@carrolltontwp.com).

### **ACH PAYMENT**

***Never miss a due date again!*** Sign up for automatic payments and have your water/sewer bill payment withdrawn from your checking or savings account on the due date (20th of the month). Forms are available on our website or stop in to the Township Office and sign up today!

