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VILLAGE OF MACHESNEY PARK TEMPORARY YARD WASTE AND RECYCLING PICK-UP CHANGES

Rock River Disposal has notified the Village that as a result of staffing issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic they must temporarily alter their pick-up schedule for yard waste and recyclables. Rock River Disposal will need to make changes to the yard waste and recycling pick-up schedules to ensure that both services can still be provided.

Curbside pick-up of garbage will continue to be done on a weekly basis as normal during this time however, Rock River Disposal will be providing yard waste and recycling on alternating weeks to ensure both services can continue to be provided. Rock River Disposal's new alternating schedule is set to begin this Friday, October 16th, 2020 beginning with recycle pick-up and follow the schedule listed below:

October 16, 2020 – Garbage and Recycling
October 23, 2020 – Garbage and Yard Waste
October 30, 2020 – Garbage and Recycling
November 6, 2020 – Garbage and Yard Waste

Along with your normal garbage pick-up please only place items as listed above for curbside pick-up based on this schedule. Please note this schedule may be changed if RRD is able to get staffing levels back to normal or may be continued should things not improve and at which point the Village will post an updated schedule at that time.

The Village is continuing to work with Rock River Disposal to find a solution for leaf vacuuming but at this time that service has been temporarily delayed until November 9th or until Rock River Disposal is able to staff that operation. Residents are reminded that as an alternate to leaf vacuuming they can put yard waste out in accordance with the schedule above in yard waste bags or cans marked with an X. Residents will be allowed to burn leaves and yard waste in November as normal.

Rock River Disposal apologizes for any inconvenience these service changes may cause and appreciates your understanding during these uncertain times. Our thoughts go out to the staff of Rock River Disposal and hope for their safe recovery. We are hoping that normal service can be restored as soon as possible and will send out updates or changes as soon as they are available.

For more information please contact Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489.