



# Community News

## Spring Cleaning and Ypsi P.R.I.D.E.

**April 15, 2016:** Attention Spring Cleaners! As many of you look forward to sprucing up your lawns, homes and gardens this season, be sure to take advantage of Ypsilanti's services. Whether spring cleaning by necessity, or by tradition, hopefully you are covered!

**Yard Waste** (began on April 4) – Curbside service for grass clippings, leaves, garden material, and bundled or contained branches that are two to three inches or smaller in diameter and cut in four-foot lengths or smaller. Pick up is on trash day. For more info, please visit [www.cityofypsilanti.com/315/Yard-Waste](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com/315/Yard-Waste).

**Double Trash Week**– Double your normal trash limit during the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is on trash day. Regular Trash Limits include the following:

- Single family home - 3 trash cans or bags, 32 gallons or smaller, and 1 bulk item
- 2 unit dwelling - 6 trash cans or bags, 32 gallons or smaller, and 2 bulk items
- 3 unit dwelling - 9 trash cans or bags, 32 gallons or smaller, and 3 bulk items

Contact Republic Services at (800) 878-4626. Or visit [www.cityofypsilanti.com/republic](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com/republic).

**Simple Recycling** – Curbside program to recycle clothes, shoes, housewares, etc. Pick up is on trash day. Each household received a packet from Simple Recycling that included two bags. Simple Recycling will replenish bags at the time of collection. For additional bags, contact Simple Recycling at (866) 835-5068. The City also has a limited supply at DPS and the City Clerk's Office. For more info, please visit [www.cityofypsilanti.com/577/Simple-Recycling](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com/577/Simple-Recycling).

**Recycling Drop Off**- The drop off center, located at 651 Rice Street, is limited to Ypsilanti residents only and accepts all items taken in the curbside recycling program. It is also the only location where you can recycle styrofoam. Visit [www.cityofypsilanti.com/recyclingcenter](http://www.cityofypsilanti.com/recyclingcenter) for more information and hours of operation.

**Ypsi P.R.I.D.E. Day** – Join residents and community leaders for this annual event to promote community pride and growth in local businesses. 500 to 1200 volunteers to clean up litter, paint, plant flowers and help make Ypsilanti a more beautiful community. Ypsi P.R.I.D.E. will take place on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested, visit <http://www.a2ychamber.org/foundation/ypsilanti-p-r-i-d-e-day/> to register.

Happy Spring Cleaning!