

# **Spring Pick Up**

**Spring Pick Up for brush, leaves and grass for the City of Standish will no longer be available on a weekly basis.**

**The City has scheduled a Spring Pick up for Standish residents for Monday, May 5, 2014 and Monday, May 19, 2014.**

**All debris should be placed curbside and all grass clippings should be placed in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb for pickup,**

**NOT IN OR ON THE STREET! And Not Before 7:00am on the previous Friday!**

**Failure to comply with the scheduled times set and proper placement stated, is a violation of the City's Public Nuisance Ordinance and the City will take the necessary action to enforce this ordinance.**

**There will be no city pick up in the months of June, July and August. However, residents may haul their own yard waste and branches behind the DPW building at 909 W. Cedar Street during business hours.**

**Fall Pick-Up will resume in September with brush, Leaf and grass pick up.**

## CITY OF STANDISH ORDINANCE #260

### AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFENSES AS CIVIL INFRACTION AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES FOR SAID CIVIL INFRACTIONS

"Municipal Civil Infraction" shall include the following offenses set forth in the City of Standish Code of Ordinances as follows:

- A. Public Nuisances; Section 92.01-92.44
- B. Blight; Section 92.40 - 92.43
- C. Sidewalks; Section 94.01- 94.09
- D. Signs; Section 152-01 - 152.44

#### **Section 5. Penalties and sanctions continuing violations; injunctive relief.**

A. Unless a violation of this Code or any ordinance of the City is specifically designated in the Code or ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the violation shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

B. The penalty for a misdemeanor violation shall be a fine not exceeding \$500.00 (plus costs of prosecution), or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both, unless a specific penalty is otherwise provided for the violation by this Code or any ordinance.

C. The sanction for a violation which is a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount as provided by this Code or any ordinance, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions, as authorized under Chapter 87 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, and other applicable laws.

1. Unless otherwise specifically provided for a particular municipal civil infraction violation by this Code or any ordinance, the civil fine for a violation shall be not less than \$50.00, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction.

2. Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeated violations by a person of any requirement or provision of this Code or any ordinance. As used in this Section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) municipal civil infraction violation of the same requirement or provision (i) committed by a person within any 6 month period (unless some other period is specifically provided by this Code or any ordinance) and (ii) for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. Unless otherwise specifically provided by this Code or any ordinance for a particular municipal civil infraction violation, the increased fine for a repeat offense shall be as follows:

a. The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be no less than \$250.00, plus costs.

b. The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be no less than \$500.00, plus costs.

D. A "Violation" includes any act which is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense by this Code or any ordinance; any omission or failure to act whether the act is required by this Code or any ordinance.

E. Each day on which any violation of this Code or any ordinance continues constitutes a separate offense and shall be subject to penalties or sanctions as a separate offense.

F. In addition to any remedies available at law, the City may bring an action for an injunction or other process against a person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this Code or any city ordinance.

**A Complete Copy of the Ordinance is available at City Hall.**