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Refuse, Recycling and Heavy Item Collection Services Following the Flood Event

June 25, 2017 – The City has temporarily suspended the regular heavy item collection schedule and instead will be providing a City-wide special collection of heavy items in response to the flooding event.

After water has subsided from your home and safe access can be made to the impacted areas, you can remove flood damaged items and place them at the curb for disposal.

Beginning Monday, June 26, the City will begin special heavy-item pickup service to collect flood damaged items at the curb. The City will begin this service in the areas that were determined hardest hit by the storm and rotate to other areas based on storm impact. Return visits will be made to neighborhoods as demand exists and scheduling permits.

Please note that all flood-damaged items should be considered contaminated and unsafe for use. The City strongly discourages scavenging items that have been placed to the curb for disposal.

For streets where flooding has not receded adequately to allow heavy item pickup to be provided now, these streets will be collected as access becomes available.

The City will do its best to provide refuse and recycling collection as scheduled to areas that are accessible. If a street is not accessible due to flooding, service will be provided the following week on the normal collection day.

For updates and additional information, please visit the City of Midland home page's Current Flood Information link at www.cityofmidlandmi.gov or contact the Public Services office at (989) 837-6900.