

Update – 4/14/20

NOTICE REGARDING YARD WASTE COLLECTION

GFL, our waste contractor, has confirmed that yard waste pickup will begin again on **Monday, April 20th**. They have assured the City that there should be no further interruption of this service.

CONTRACTED LAWN SERVICES

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-21 sets forth the temporary discontinuation of contracted landscaping services.

However, Attorney General Dana Nessel's office issued some clarification to the Order by indicating certain landscaping activities may continue if "the service is necessary to maintain and improve the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of a residence"

Proper grass cutting and maintenance does promote rodent control, maintains storm water system integrity and the general sanitation of our neighborhoods.

Therefore, our interpretation of this Order means that our residents or businesses may continue to maintain the grass areas of their properties through a contracted service.

The City of Southgate will not issue a violation to contractors or individuals who perform this service and follow our grass cutting and littering ordinances.

For instance, it is still a violation of our ordinance to blow lawn cuttings into the street and not clean them up.

This can cause problems with our street storm water system and potential flooding.

Further, this notice applies to grass cutting only. Non-essential landscaping is not allowed.

It is also important to note that any business and/or contractor performing grass cutting services must comply with social distancing and other guidelines listed in Section 5c of the Order and the Center for Disease Control.

If you have any questions - please feel free to call the City Offices. 734-258-3022

