Department of Public Works

Bulk / Brush/ Yard Waste Schedule Updates

2-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM

August 5, 2025

Reason for change

- Major changes to the operation/schedule were last made around 20 years ago.
- Monthly volume data.
- Street maintenance needs.
- Being good stewards of the taxpayer's money means reviewing polices and procedures on a regular basis.

Method

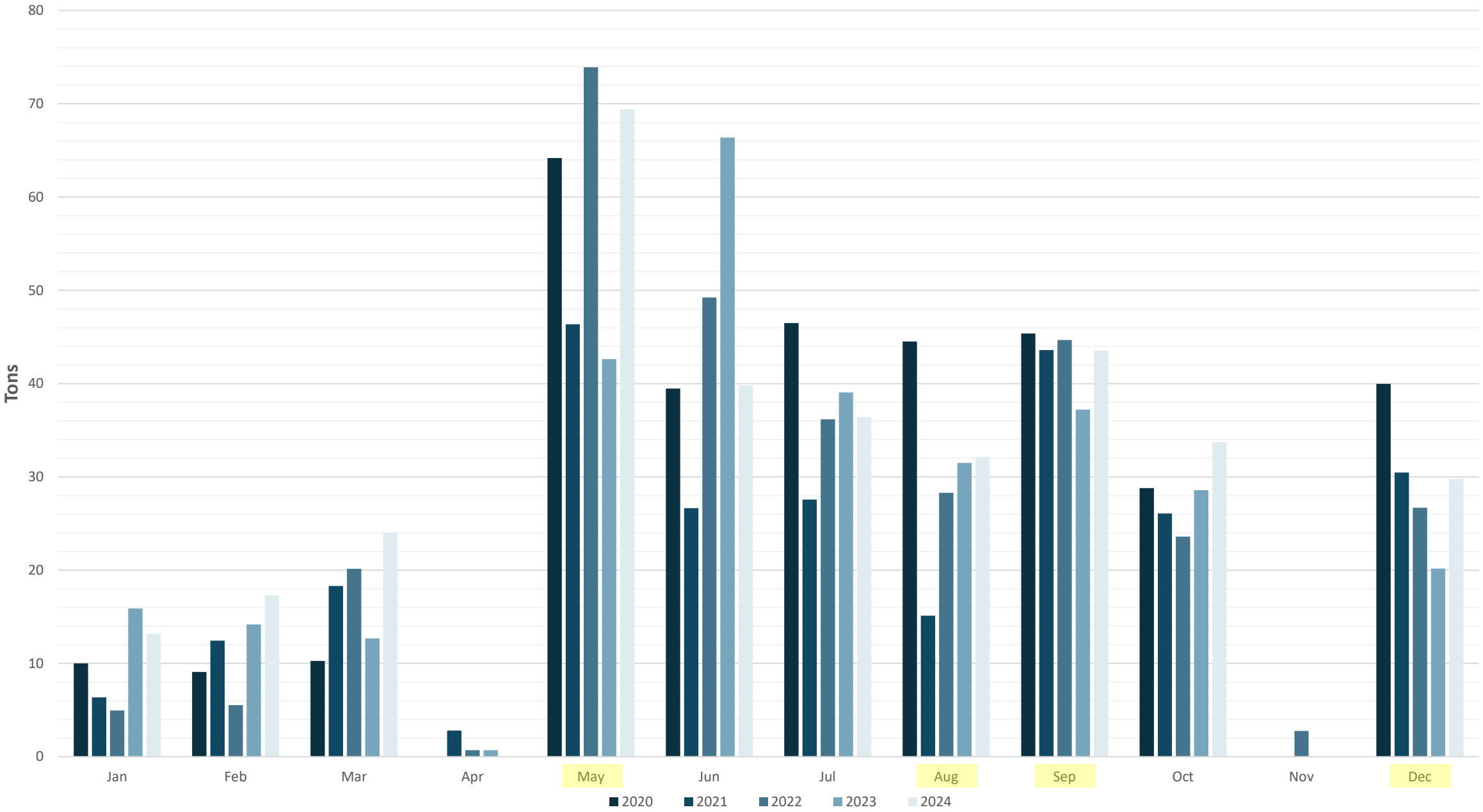
- A committee of staff members was convened.
- Monthly collection data was reviewed and analyzed.
- Prioritizing and scheduling of street maintenance activities.
- Potential cost savings.
- Municipal service comparisons.
- Staff developed their ideal schedule.
- The options were discussed and refined over several meetings.

2025 Brown County Municipal Refuse Services Comparison

Municipality	Scheduled Bulk Pick Up	Frequency- Bulk Pick Up	Contracted Refuse Service?	Annual Service Fee	Frequency- Garbage	Frequency- Recycling	Municipal Bulk Waste Site
ALLOUEZ	Yes	10x per Year	No	No	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No
ASHWAUBENON	Yes	Apr-Sep by Request (Fee by Volume)	No	No	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No
BELLEVUE	No	By Request (Additional Charge)	Yes (Harter's)	$168.00 (Utility Bill)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No
DE PERE	Yes	2x per Year	No	No	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Yes
GREEN BAY	Yes	2x per Year	No	No	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Yes
HOBART	No	By Request (Additional Charge)	Yes (GFL)	$165.00 (Property Tax Bill)	Weekly	Weekly	No
HOWARD	Yes	By Request	No	No	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No
LAWRENCE	No	By Request (Additional Charge)	Yes (Harter's)	$193.76 (Property Tax Bill)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No
LEDGEVIEW	No	By Request (Additional Charge)	Yes (Harter's)	$243.00 (Property Tax Bill)	Weekly	Weekly	No
SUAMICO	No	By Request (Additional Charge)	Yes (Harter's)	$190.00 (Property Tax Bill)	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	No

Municipality	Scheduled Brush Pick Up	Frequency- Brush Pick Up	Scheduled Leaf Collection	Frequency- Leaf Collection	Holiday Tree Collection	Municipal Yard Waste Site	Site Hours
ALLOUEZ	Yes	8x per Year	Yes	Spring/Fall	Yes	Yes	24/7
ASHWAUBENON	Yes	By Request (Fee by Volume)	Yes	Spring/Fall	By Request	Yes	24/7
BELLEVUE	Yes	2x per Year	No	-	Yes	Yes	6:30am - 8:00pm Permit Required
DE PERE	Yes	3x per Year	Yes	Spring/Fall	Yes	Yes	Daily Dawn-Dusk
GREEN BAY	Yes	Continuous*	Yes	Spring/Fall	Yes	Yes	Summer- 6:00am - 8:00pm Winter- 7:00am - 5:00pm
HOBART	No	-	No	-	No	Yes	24/7
HOWARD	Yes	By Request	Yes	Spring/Fall	Yes	Yes	24/7
LAWRENCE	No	-	No	-	No	Yes	24/7 Permit Required
LEDGEVIEW	Yes	2x per Year	No	-	No	Yes	Daily Dawn-Dusk
SUAMICO	No	-	No	-	No	Yes	Daily Dawn-Dusk

Village of Allouez
Volume of Waste Collected During Bulk Pick-Up Weeks 2020-2024



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Timeline

- Take sample schedule and code changes to the Public Works Committee meeting, then to the Village Board for approval.
- Update code to allow new collection schedule.
- Get the new information into the “All about Allouez” magazine (October 2025 Deadline)
- Education campaign using the magazine, website, Facebook, and email list.
- Revisit the schedule in June of 2027, revise for 2028 if needed.

Questions?

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