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**NEWS ADVISORY FROM THE CITY OF LANSING**  
PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT – OPERATIONS AND  
MAINTENANCE DIVISION

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## **Capital Area Recycling and Trash Discontinues Blue City Trash Bags and Implements Credit Program**

**(LANSING)** – As of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, Blue City trash bags will no longer be picked up. However, remaining bags can be taken to local community centers for credit that will be applied to a City trash bill. Community centers that are accepting trash bags include:

- Foster Community Center: 200 N. Foster Ave. - (517) 483-4233
- Gier Community Center: 2400 Hall St. - (517) 483-4313
- Letts Community Center: 1220 W. Kalamazoo St. - (517) 483-4311
- Schmidt Community Center: 5825 Wise Rd. - (517) 483-6685

Community Centers are open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and are closed on Sundays. Community centers will be accepting bags beginning on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and through Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, unless notified otherwise.

Trash bags that are in an unopened bundle will be credited for the original price that is listed on them. Single bags will be credited for the value of what an individual bag is currently worth.

Credit received can only be applied to a City *trash* bill of choice. No cash or checks will be given.

When bags are dropped off, community center staff members will make note of residents' information. Individuals will then be given a receipt that they must hold onto. When they want to redeem their credit, they must call the CART office anytime Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and specify what trash bill they would like it applied to.

For additional information, visit <https://www.lansingmi.gov/508/City-Trash-Bags>.  
To apply credit to a bill or for questions, call the CART office at (517) 483-4400.

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