



## City of Detroit

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CITY COUNCIL

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**MARY SHEFFIELD**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT 5

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Crystal Perkins, Director, General Services Department  
**FROM:** Mary Sheffield, President, Detroit City Council  
**DATE:** October 31, 2024  
**RE:** Request Regarding Year-Round Trash Bins at City-Owned Parks

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My office recently received an inquiry from a resident who noticed that trash cans in our city parks are only available seasonally, removed from October to May each year. I am requesting an explanation of the reasoning behind this seasonal availability. Additionally, please outline what would be required to have trash cans available in our parks year-round. Please also share what the process is for picking up the trash.

Thank you in advance for fulfilling this request. Please contact Yvonne Ragland from my office at [yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov](mailto:yvonne.ragland@detroitmi.gov) if you have any questions.

Cc: Honorable Colleagues  
City Clerk