



## Fall Leaf Collection

### SCHEDULE:

- The Department of Public Works will begin fall leaf collection on October 6th.
- There is no set day or schedule and it is done based on crew and equipment availability.
- The City cannot guarantee that your leaves will be picked up weekly. Leaf collection **will end on November 21st or the first measurable snowfall**, whichever is first. After that time you will have to bag your leaves in a re-usable container or paper bag and pay for a special pick-up or take it to the City's Drop-off Site for a fee.

### HELPFUL TIPS:

- The Department requests that you refrain from piling leaves into piles higher than 1' above the curb, as the leaf collecting equipment is unable to pick-up large piles. Large piles are also a safety hazard as children like to hide in them.
- Please keep leaf piles a minimum of 10' away from storm drains to prevent the storm sewer from getting clogged.
- **Do not place woody material such as branches in the leaf pile.** The crew will have to go around the pile because the equipment is unable to pick it up.
- No containers or bags

## Fall Yard Waste Collection – October 27 to October 31<sup>st</sup>

Plant materials and garden waste can be placed in the curb line with your leaves for this week only.

- **Have your yard waste out by that Monday** – there is no set schedule.
- Please no bags, boxes or containers.
- **Absolutely NO trees, branches, or brush.** Piles with branches will be skipped as the material collected is taken to a facility that can't process woody material.



**Holiday Tree Disposal--** The Cudahy DPW will be collecting holiday trees placed by the curb (not alley) from Monday, January 6, 2015 to Wednesday, January 22, 2015. Please make sure the tree is visible to our crews by digging it out of snow banks. We will not dig it out of the snow bank. Also remove lights, tinsel and other items from the tree. After January 22, 2015, holiday trees left in the City right of way or buried in snow will be considered a nuisance and treated as an abatement. Wreaths should be placed in your garbage cart as they cannot be chipped.

## Holiday Garbage Pickup

### Thanksgiving

Thursday pick-up will be on Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> (the day after Thanksgiving Day).

### Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, will be picked up on Friday December 26

### New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1 will be picked up on Friday, January 2, 2015

## Extra Garbage & Recyclables during the Holiday Season

In the past the City would send out extra trucks to pick-up extra recycling and trash after the Christmas holiday. The City no longer collects your garbage and therefore will not be picking up extra waste. So please do not place extra garbage and recyclables on top of or next to your carts for pick-up as the Contractor is only required to pick-up a cart where the garbage or recyclables are contained within the cart and the lid is secure. Residents can bring extra trash and recyclables to the City's Drop-Off Site on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This will be the only time the Drop-Off Site is open during the winter.

## Cudahy Drop-Off Center

**Location:** 5631 S. Pennsylvania Avenue

**Who can use it:** City of Cudahy Residents Only

**What can I drop off:** Yard waste, branches, general house hold items, furniture, garbage, electronics, recycling, waste oil, lumber, metal,

**The City cannot take:** Items containing refrigerants, roofing materials, hazardous waste such as pesticides, paints or asbestos containing material.

**Is there a fee:** There is a fee and it is based on the vehicle or trailer size. Please visit the City's website for fee information or call (414) 769-2216.

**E-Waste:** The City of Cudahy cannot accept damaged (glass broken), stripped or partially de-manufactured TVs, Monitors or other electronic equipment.

### FALL HOURS (Effective October 7, 2014 to December 6, 2014)

Tuesday & Thursday -- 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday -- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day, November 27th

**WINTER HOURS - The Drop-Off Site will be closed from  
December 7, 2014 to March 21, 2015.**