



Fall Leaf Collection 2015

SCHEDULE:

- The Department of Public Works will begin fall leaf collection on October 19th. You may rake your leaves to the curb **until November 22nd**. After that date you will have to bag your leaves in a re-usable container or paper bag and take it to the City's Drop-off Site for a fee. The City cannot accept leaves & yard waste in plastic bags.
- There is **no set day or schedule** and it is done based on crew and equipment availability.
- The Department does not pick up leaves on every street every week.
- **The crew will be doing its last leaf pick-up between November 23 to November 26th. Once they are through your street – that is it for the year. Do not place leaves in the City right of way after the DPW crew has come through. If the City finds that leaves are deposited in the City right of way in front of your property after the City has gone through your street – the City will treat it as an abatement and charge the property owner \$150 for the removal.**

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 – November 2 to November 6

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, November 2** – 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.