

Continuation of Leaf Pick-up for 2015

Due to the strange sequence of the weather the City is extending curb-side leaf collection until Monday, December 7, 2015. We are asking all property owners to have their leaves raked to the curb no later than Sunday night, December 6, 2015. DPW crews will begin picking up leaves very early in the morning on Monday, December 7, 2015 and will most likely be completed by late Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. If leaf piles are found after the City has passed through your street, the leaves will be picked up without notice and the property owner will be charged with an abatement.

It is extremely important that the City removes leaves from the street before we experience winter weather. The only way this can be achieved is through cooperation from our residents. We have been lucky this year with the warm-ups between snow falls, but typically that does not occur. During winter conditions, leaves in the street freeze and cause slippery conditions. Leaves also block storm water grates and, once inside, plug storm sewers. The City aims to vacuum out catch basins the first couple weeks in December to prevent storm water back-ups and standing water that can turn to ice. This becomes very difficult to avoid when leaves are continually placed in the street after the date specified. Residual leaves and winter conditions can cause hazards for property owners and the City at a high cost, so it is important that property owners cooperate with City requirements.