

Leaf Collection Policy October – December

The Service Department provides a free service for the citizens of Washington Court House of picking up leaves across the city. Please keep in mind that weather, equipment, parking on the street, and debris mixed with the leaves all affect the crew's ability to collect leaves. An announcement will be made on the Radio Station and in the newspaper on where they will be picking up leaves at least two days prior to leaf collection.

Here's how you can help the city meet its leaf collection schedule:

- Rake leaves as close to the curb as possible.
- Do not rake leaves into the street or storm sewers; leaves clogging the storm sewers can cause flooding during heavy rains.
- Do not rake twigs, branches, sticks, rocks, bottles, garden debris, etc., in with the leaves; these items can clog up the machine and cause considerable delay to the leaf collection.
- Avoid parking in front of large piles of leaves. It is difficult for the crew to work around parked cars.
- If leaves are bagged you call to have address put on pickup list, bagged leaves are usually picked up everyday.
- Remember that wet leaves are slippery, and are dangerous to pedestrians, bicycle riders, and cars. Please keep your sidewalks free of wet leaves.
- Any leaves after December 12 will have to be bagged.