

## **Fall Leaf Collection**

The leaf collection program helps prevent catch basin blockages, sewer backups into homes and standing water in the roadways, which can cause ice patches. The leaf collection program is not intended to be a landscaping service. Throughout the fall, leaf collection signs will be placed on the street with collection information. The city does multiple rounds of leaf collection in each neighborhood.

- Please do not put sticks, branches, rocks, weeds, grass clippings or other debris into the leaf piles, which may cause damage to the leaf equipment, clog the vacuum tube or cause injury to city workers.
- Please do not rake / blow leaves into the street and avoid blocking catch basins (sewer drains), mail boxes and fire hydrants.
- Leaves should be raked / blown to the curb strip in 3 to 4 feet wide windrows the day before your street is scheduled for collection. The city will only collect leaves once on your street on the scheduled day. The city will not return to your street if leaves are raked / blown to the curb strip after the city goes by your property on the scheduled day. The city does multiple rounds of collection and the leaves will be collected in the next collection round, if one is scheduled.
- Please try to avoid parking vehicles on the street during the scheduled dates of collection. Parked vehicles on the street hinder the leaf collection process and the city will not collect leaves blocked by vehicles. The city will not return to your property if leaves were blocked. The blocked leaves will be collected in the next collection round, if one is scheduled.
- Crews are unable to accommodate individual requests for leaf collection. The city can take individual requests for leaf collection after all rounds of leaf collection are completed.