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LEAF COLLECTION RULES AND SCHEDULE

Leaf Collection Rules

We ask residents to please follow these rules when raking leaves:

1. **Do not place leaves in the street or curb and gutter area, ditches and drainage swales.**

   Leaves in the street interfere with storm drainage, causing blockages and flooding. The correct location for leaf piles is in the lawn area approximately 1-3 feet from the curb or road edge. **Please note, due to local flood prevention and storm water quality regulations to improve Maumee Bay, placing leaves in a storm drain, curb and gutter, ditch, or drainage swale, is a direct violation of Oregon Municipal Code Sections 521.12 and 905.12 (See City website for specific code language at www.oregonohio.org)**

2. **Do not include animal waste, grass clippings or yard waste (sticks, branches, straw, pumpkins, etc.) with the leaves.**

   Leaf collection machines are designed to pick up leaves only. Other items will plug these machines causing downtime and delays in your scheduled pick-up dates.

3. **Do not place the leaf piles near trees, mailboxes or signs.**

   Obstructions like these cause crews to stop and hand rake, thus slowing the collection process. Please keep the leaf pile a **minimum of three (3) feet** from the said obstructions.

Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves will be collected in the areas listed below on a rotating basis –two (2) days in each area (approximately every two (2) weeks) as scheduled to complete the job or as long as **weather permits** (snowfall and ice). Please be advised that the schedule below may end early due to inclement weather or as warranted by existing conditions. **Leaves must be bagged for garbage pick-up when the schedule ends.** Leaves may be bagged and put out with the weekly garbage pick-up at any time **(40lb bag limit)**. The City suggests that you use your leaves for compost and bedding for your garden areas. **No parking on streets during leaf pick-up in your area on days scheduled.**

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Area #1 (From Navarre Avenue (both sides) to the south city limits and from Lallendorf Road to the west city limits)
Nov. 2 or 3 – Nov. 17 or 18

Area #2 (From the west side of Wheeling Street to the west city limits and from Navarre Avenue northerly to Seaman Road)
Nov. 4 or 5 – Nov. 19 or 20

Area #3 (From the east side of Wheeling Street to Lallendorf Rd. and north of Navarre Avenue to Starr Avenue)
Nov. 6 or 9 – Nov.23 or Nov. 24

Area #4 (North of Starr Avenue to Corduroy Road (both sides) and from the east side of Wheeling Street to Coy Road (both sides)
Nov. 10 or 12 – Nov. 25 or 30

Area #5 (Bay Shore Road (both sides) north to Maumee Bay from Alabama Street east, including South Shore Park south of Bay Shore Road)
Nov. 13 or 16 – Dec. 1 or 2

Area #6 (All main roads and all other areas not included in areas 1 thru 5) will be collected on an **"as needed"** basis.

Check out Oregon City's Internet site at **www.oregonohio.org** for daily schedule and changes. The leaf schedule is under City Departments – Streets – Leaf Removal. If you would like leaves for mulch, please call the Street Department at 419-698-7016.