



FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM



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The Fall Leaf Collection Program begins mid-October, and lasts for approximately six (6) weeks, ending the last week of November.

Residents are asked to assist in the collection process by raking leaves into the street for removal by the Public Works Department.

The Village of West Dundee would like to recommend a few helpful hints, or do's and don'ts, to the residents for assisting in the leaf collection process.

DO'S

- ❖ Please rakes leaves in the street, about twelve inches away from the curb for collection to allow rainfall to flow down the curb and into the storm inlet.
- ❖ Please remember the weather has a major impact upon collection activities. Rain, snow and frost limit collection opportunities and slow the collection process.
- ❖ During rain events, leaves may plug street catch basins, causing temporary street flooding. Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-551-3815 if you witness a flooded area or blocked catch basin.
- ❖ Please try to park off the street as much as possible during leaf collection season.
- ❖ Biodegradable yard waste bags are acceptable for leaf disposal. Placed bagged leaves at the curb for collection by the Village's refuse hauler on the regular trash and recycling collection day.
- ❖ For yards with very few trees, mulching is also a viable alternative to dispose of leaves.

DON'TS

- ❖ Do not burn leaves, as it is a violation of Village Ordinance.
- ❖ Do not commingle leaves with regular household trash.
- ❖ Do not include or conceal other objects within leaf piles. Such practices can damage leaf collection equipment and cause disposal problems.
- ❖ Please do not allow children to play in or around leaf piles in street areas. There are far too many hazards that could result in injury or worse.
- ❖ Do not park vehicles over leaf piles. Parking over leaves not only obstructs the collection process, but the heat from exhaust pipes can start the leaves on fire.

These street leaf collection guidelines are provided by the Village of West Dundee to streamline leaf collection efforts.

The Public Works Department will do their best to make one complete sweep of the Village on a weekly basis during leaf collection season.

If you have concerns or require additional information, please call Public Works at (847) 551-3815, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed holidays).

We thank you for your cooperation.

