

Fall Leaf Collection Begins October 22

Fall Leaf Collection typically begins each year in mid-October. Based on what we believe will be an extended leaf collection season, during which it is expected that trees will hold their leaves for a longer period of time, the Village is amending the start date for the leaf collection program.

The targeted start date for this year's Fall Leaf Collection Program is October 22.

We would ask that residents do not deposit leaves into the street before October 18.



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

The Village will attempt to maintain a regular schedule for leaf collection, and anticipates three complete collection cycles. Please be reminded that the tentative schedule is predicated on good weather for leaf collection and barring any mechanical issues with the collection equipment. Any necessary updates to the collection dates and locations will be shared through the Village's website and social media pages.

The tentative 2018 Fall Leaf Collection Schedule is as follows:

ROUND 1: October 22 - October 30

Mon, Oct 22 - Weds, Oct 24: *Old Town (east of Route 31)*

Thurs, Oct 25 - Fri, Oct 26: *Hills, Tartans & Grand Pointe*

Mon, Oct 29 - Tues, Oct 30: *Carrington, Fairhills, cul de sacs & dead end streets*

ROUND 2: November 12 - November 20

Mon, Nov 12 - Weds, Nov 14: *Old Town (east of Route 31)*

Thurs, Nov 15 - Fri, Nov 16: *Hills, Tartans & Grand Pointe*

Mon, Nov 19 - Tues, Nov 20: *Carrington, Fairhills, cul de sacs & dead end streets*

ROUND 3 (FINAL): November 26 - December 4

Mon, Nov 26 - Weds, Nov 28: *Old Town (east of Route 31)*

Thurs, Nov 29 - Fri, Nov 30: *Hills, Tartans & Grand Pointe*

Mon, Dec 3 - Tues, Dec 4: *Carrington, Fairhills, cul de sacs & dead end streets*

LEAF DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines should be followed for disposal of leaves in the street:

- Rake leaves into the street about 12" from the curb to assist in efficient collection and to allow rainfall to flow along the curb into storm drains.

- Do not place leaves on or in close proximity to the storm drains. Should storm drains become clogged with leaves, please contact the Public Works Department.
- Please bear in mind the next scheduled collection dates for your neighborhood before placing leaves in the street, to avoid leaves remaining in the street for an extended period of time.
- Please ensure that leaf piles are free of sticks, rocks, debris and other items that can damage collection equipment. This is the main cause of mechanical breakdowns, which can halt or slow down the leaf collection process.
- Please try to park off the street as much as possible during leaf collection season, especially on those days that collection is scheduled in your neighborhood.
- Please remember that the weather has a major impact on leaf collection. Rain, snow and frost all limit collection opportunities and slow down the process.

[Click here for more information about Fall Leaf Collection.](#)

The Village of West Dundee is pleased to be able to provide this service and convenience to residents. Since last year, the Village has invested in the refurbishment of one of our leaf collection vacuum machines. We believe that this will improve our leaf collection services and ability to stay on schedule to continue to provide this service to the residents of West Dundee.

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Leaves can also be placed into Kraft paper bags and set out for weekly Curbside Yard Waste Collection at no cost, mulched using a lawnmower, or used as mulch to protect your garden beds over the winter.

Curbside yard waste collection continues on Fridays through the month of November. Collection the week of Thanksgiving will be delayed one day, to Saturday, November 24. **The last curbside yard waste collection will take place on Friday, November 30.**