

Fall Leaf Pickup

Fall Leaf and Yard Waste Pick-up

Loose leaf collection begins mid-October, and we make every effort to complete all of the town roads before Thanksgiving. However, please be advised that winter weather may hamper collection efforts. Residents should put out leaves for pickup as early as possible, and consider using lawn bags if placing leaves curbside after Thanksgiving. If conditions permit, we will continue to collect loose leaves as long as possible into December.

Leaf Collection Tips

Annually we collect about 10,000 cubic yards of just loose leaves - not counting other yard debris. This requires a major effort each fall, beginning in mid-October and lasting until December. Specially equipped trucks vacuum up piles of leaves placed by the roadside. It's a labor-intensive process and takes several weeks just to go through the town once, but it can take much longer depending on the accumulation of leaves and weather conditions.

Regular weekly pick up of yard waste is ongoing while loose leaves are being collected and is a much quicker process. Leaves and grass clippings placed in yard waste bags along with tree branches (no longer than 4 feet tied in bundles) piled neatly at curbside will continue to be picked up on your regularly scheduled yard waste collection days Mondays and Fridays. Consider this alternative for faster leaf pick up.

To help us pickup your leaf as quickly as possible, please:

- . Place loose leaves on the lawn at the edge but NOT in the roadway.
- . Make sure storm water inlet grates are kept clear to ensure proper drainage
- . Keep yard waste and branches separated from leaf piles. Branches and ornamental grasses will clog the leaf vacuum and slow down pickup.
- . Please remove basketball hoops (it's the LAW) and other obstructions from the roadway edge, as these slow the pickup process and can pose a hazard to our work crew
- . Keep fire hydrants clear of leaves.

Malfunctioning Street Light

If you have a problem with a street light malfunctioning, please contact the Highway Department at (518) 235-3413 with the following information: house number, street address, pole number(usually a metal tag on each pole with a number on it), and a detailed description of the problem such as the light is out , the light goes on and off, light is on 24 hours, light is damaged, or pole is damaged.