

# With fall fast approaching, here is some information on fall leaf collection, fall yard waste collection, and fall leaf pick up reminders from the Cudahy Department of Public Works.

## Fall Leaf Collection

### When can I start raking leaves to the street?

You can start placing leaf piles at the street on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### When do they pick up leaves on by my street?

There is no set schedule and we cannot guarantee a weekly pick-up.

### When is the last day I can place leaves at the street?

**November 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day.** The crew will be doing its last leaf pickup from November 20<sup>th</sup> to November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Once they are through your street they will not return again during that week. Picking up leaves after the middle of November becomes very difficult due to freezing temperatures and winter weather conditions.

### What if I place my leaves in the street after November 20<sup>th</sup>?

If leaves are placed in the street after this date and the City experiences winter weather conditions or heavy rainfall after that date, the leaves will be removed and the property owner who put the leaves in the street will be charged a minimum \$180 removal fee with no notice.

**What do I do with my leaves after November 20<sup>th</sup>?** If you are a residential property owner and you pay a recycling fee you can put them in compost bags or boxes and bring them to the City Drop-off on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> & December 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Make sure you have our driver's license and your recycling tickets.

## Fall Yard Waste Collection – October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Plant materials and garden waste can be placed at the street with your leaves for these days only.

- **Have your yard waste out by that Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** – there is no set schedule.
- Please no bags, boxes or containers.
- **Absolutely NO trees, branches, or brush.** Piles with branches will be skipped as the material collected is taken to a facility that can't process woody material.
- Once the City picks it up that day please do not place more yard waste out.
- Please **NO fruit** from fruit trees as this creates a mess.

## Leaf Pick-up Reminders

- Refrain from piling leaves into piles higher than 1' above the curb, as the leaf collecting equipment is unable to pick-up large piles. Large piles are also a safety hazard as children like to hide in them.
- Please keep leaf piles a minimum of 10' away from storm drains to prevent the storm sewer from getting clogged.
- **Do not place woody material such as branches or shrubs in the leaf pile.** The crew will have to go around the pile because the branches get stuck in the equipment causing it to shut down.
- Do not put material in containers or bags & please no fruit or vegetables in the leaf piles.
- Refrain from parking vehicles on top of piles as this can cause vehicle fires and makes it impossible for the crews to pick-up leaves.