

FORT WAYNE'S 2017

LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM



OCTOBER 30 – DECEMBER 15, 2017

As the daylight hours get shorter and leaves begin to fall, the City of Fort Wayne is planning for the annual curbside leaf pick-up for City residents.

- The City Street Department will again conduct two cycles of leaf collection in each area of the city beginning in the north.
- Leaf collection will begin on October 30 in the north area, generally north of Coliseum and State Boulevards.
- Crews will then move to the central third of the City for the week of November 6 and then to the south area for the week of November 13.
- A second round of leaf pick-up will follow – with all collection scheduled to be finished on December 15, 2017.
- There will be **NO COLLECTION** on Friday, November 10 in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

To help make leaf pick-up most effective for your neighborhood, please keep the following in mind:

- Have leaves ready for collection on the **first day of the week** when crews are scheduled to be in your area.
- Rake leaves onto the park strip area between the sidewalk and the curb. If there is no park strip, please rake leaves to the edge of the yard.
- Please do not rake leaves into the street. Keeping leaves out of the street helps to avoid having leaves clog storm drain inlets and will help prevent street flooding in the event of heavy rains.
- **REMEMBER:** burning leaves within City limits is a violation of City Code §74.70.

If you prefer to bag your leaves in biodegradable bags, the City will make special arrangements to collect the bags. Please call 311 when you are ready to have bagged leaves picked up, and the bags will be collected within two business days after you call.



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LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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For collection of leaves that have been bagged in biodegradable bags, please call 311. Bags will be picked up within two business days after your call.

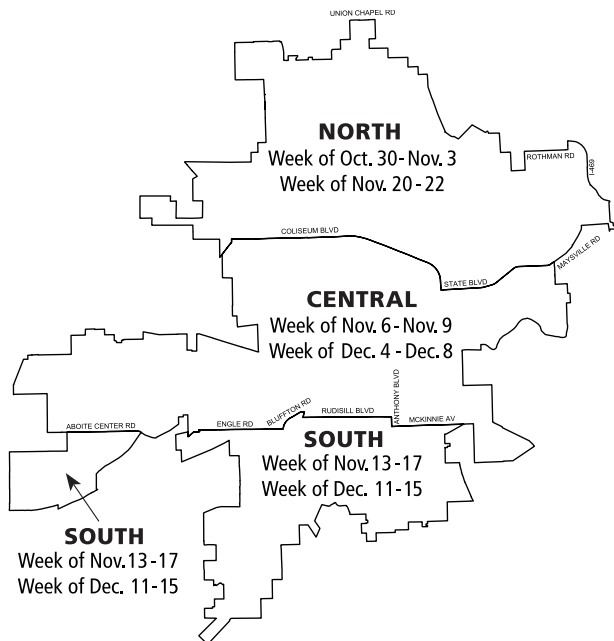
For pick up of loose leaves, please have your leaves raked to the park strip or curb and ready for pick-up on the first day of your scheduled weeks. The City Street Department will be in your area sometime during that week to collect your leaves, weather permitting.

To find out where crews will be picking up leaves each day you may call the Leaf Hotline at 427-2302 during the 7 weeks of leaf pick-up or check the website:

www.cityoffortwayne.org/leaves.

SOUTH	NORTH	CENTRAL
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	Nov. 6 - 9	Nov. 13 - Nov. 17
Nov. 20 - 22	Dec. 4 - 8	Dec. 11 - Dec. 15

November 27 - December 1 will be a catch-up week. There will be no leaf collection on Friday, November 10 due to the Veterans Day holiday.



Weather conditions or the volume of leaves in a particular area may cause the planned schedule to change. For any necessary updates will be posted at www.cityoffortwayne.org/leaves.

You may also contact the Leaf Hotline at 427-2302 or the Citizen Services Center at 311 with questions.

For a larger version of this map and to see daily collection locations, please visit www.cityoffortwayne.org/leaves.



NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK

WITH CITY UTILITIES

September 18 – 24, 2017

Pollution prevention is a way to stop pollution before it starts. By eliminating sources of pollution we may avoid negative health and environmental effects.

During Pollution Prevention Week you can start habits that will help prevent pollution every day of the year!

Monday, Sept. 18 - Learn why pollution prevention is important and plan your pollution prevention activities for the week, month and year ahead. You'll find much more information and helpful links by going to cityoffortwayne.org/ways-you-can-help/pollution-prevention.html.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Protect the environment as you clean. Buy reusable mops, sponges and rags rather than disposable cleaning items. Follow label directions and only use the amount of cleaning products you need. Check out the EPA's Safer Choice labeling program that identifies cleaning and other products that are safer for your family and the environment. Search the internet for "EPA saferchoice".



Wednesday, Sept. 20 – Become a Storm Drain Steward and help City Utilities protect the quality of area rivers, ponds and streams and reduce street flooding. You can help by disposing of trash properly, recycling and never dumping anything into a storm drain. Sweep grass clippings and other yard debris back onto your lawn and rake leaves away from storm drains to help keep water flowing. Contact 311 to find out how you can receive markers to put on storm drains to help spread the word about reducing water pollution.

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Thursday, Sept. 21 – Take advantage of the remaining warm and clear days by riding your bicycle to work or try using public transportation. You can find out more about the bus system in Fort Wayne by visiting www.fwcitilink.com.



Friday, Sept. 22 – Get rid of unused and unwanted medications. Today Allen County TRIAD sponsors a collection day for unused medications with drop-off sites at many area Walgreens Drug Stores. Visit acwastewatcher.org for times, locations and more information. Only pills will be accepted; no liquid medications please. If you missed the collection day, medications may also be dropped off at local police agency offices.



Saturday, Sept. 23 – Visit the Camp Scott Wetlands at 3615 Oxford Street between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Join City Utilities and the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society (INPAWS) for a Botanical Walk at 10:00 AM to learn more about the native plants at Camp Scott and how they help to filter pollutants out of stormwater runoff that is temporarily stored at the wetlands site.



Sunday, Sept. 24 – Save money and protect the environment by drinking tap water from a refillable bottle. Throw-away plastic bottles take up space in landfills because they take hundreds of years to break down. Also, bottled water costs many times more than tap water. Find out more about the high price and environmental cost of bottled water at cityoffortwayne.org/utilities.



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