

## **2018 Fall Leaf Collection Program**

The Fall Leaf collection started the week of October 29<sup>th</sup>. Collection will take place five days a week and continue into December as needed, and as weather allows. Leaf collection is typically very light within the first weeks and our crews move quickly. However, we ask for your patience due to unforeseen problems, such as break downs or weather events that may delay the leaf removal process. Our crews strive to pick up as many leaves as possible before snowfall. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated. Please note the Republic Waste's Yard Waste collection program will end on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. **BAGGED LEAVES MAY NOT BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION AFTER THIS DATE.**

### **City Leaf Collection Program Guidelines:**

- **All leaves should be raked in a row within three (3) feet of the street pavement edge. This allows for the most efficient collection.**
- Due to safety concerns, please remember that leaves are NOT permitted to be put in the street. Leaves mixed with ice or snow can cause hazardous road conditions. Our workers are instructed not to pick up leaves that are piled in the street.
- Leaves that are mixed with grass, sticks, and other debris will not be picked up. Debris can cause damage to the equipment used for leaf pick up.
- Take care to keep leaves away from fire hydrants and storm drains as much as possible.
- Crews **WILL NOT** collect leaves around a parked vehicle. Please make arrangements to ensure that vehicles are parked in another location when crews are in the area to ensure that your leaves are not skipped.
- **Please be aware that crews cannot return or back-track once a street has been completed. Leaves will be picked up during the next cycle or may be bagged and placed out for trash collection.**

The Leaf Collection Program is tentatively scheduled to continue until December 7, 2018, weather permitting. Please be aware that property owners are responsible for leaf disposal after the curbside collection program has been completed as city trucks must be converted and prepared for snow removal operations. Snow, rain, and freezing weather will significantly delay or permanently halt curbside collection. Crews will NOT be back the spring to pick up any remaining leaves. Republic Waste's yard waste collection program will resume in mid April 2019.

Please feel free to call the Service Department at 440-884-9607 should there be any questions. Thank you.