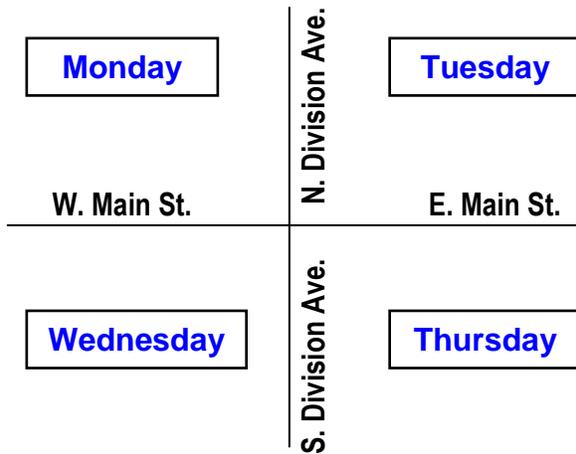


CITY OF FREMONT

Fall Leaf Collection Program



The City's Curbside Bulk Leaf Collection Program begins on 3RD Monday of October and continues for four (4) weeks, weather permitting.

The City's Public Works, Police and Fire Departments present the following information to assist residents with cleanup and disposal of leaves this fall.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

1. On streets with curbs, residents should rake their leaves to the edge of the curbline, but **not** place them into the street until the night before their scheduled pickup day, as noted on the above collection map. Once placed in the street, the leaves should be kept in a long narrow row approximately one foot out from the curb. This will allow the City's equipment to make a more complete and clean pickup.
2. On all other streets, residents should rake their leaves to the gravel or paved edge of the road, but **no sooner** than the day before their scheduled pickup day. Once placed in the street, the leaves should be kept in a long narrow row and not in one large pile. Leaves should not be placed in front of or behind mailboxes, in ditches or behind trees.
3. Persons raking leaves in areas **not** scheduled for pickup that day are asked to leave the leaf piles in the tree lawn area (*that portion between the sidewalk and the curb*) or just off the pavement until the scheduled pickup day, when they may be pushed onto the street.

4. City Ordinance **prohibits** the placement of tree limbs, brush and other yardwaste in the streets with the leaves. Limbs and brush should be disposed of through a private firm, or placed in rear yards until the City's curbside brush pickup program resumes on the 1st Monday of April. Other yardwaste may be disposed of at the City's disposal site at the Public Works yard until the curbside program resumes in April.



5. State law **prohibits** the disposal of leaves or yardwaste in refuse carts or bags. City Ordinance also **prohibits** the burning of any yardwaste, including leaves.
6. Public Works Department crews will attempt to pickup leaves in each quadrant of town according to the above map. *Inclement weather and excessive leaf fall at times may cause delays in the scheduled pickup.* Due to these delays, residents who feel their street may have been missed are urged to wait a day or two before contacting City Hall.
7. Persons living in or visiting the pickup areas should park their cars off the street during the scheduled pickup days to facilitate the use of equipment in the pickup operation.
8. **CAUTION! Parking on leaf piles may cause fires, especially by cars with catalytic converters.**
9. Police Chief Randy Wright cautions parents that children should not be allowed to play in leaf piles once they are off their own property and, particularly, when they are in the street. Motorists may not see the child in the leaf piles, resulting in possible tragedy.

Please help improve the environment by participating in the fall leaf pickup program. All leaves are composted at the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility, with the compost being used as a soil conditioner for City landscaping projects. For further info, contact City Hall @ 924-2101 between 8 and 5.

