

Village of Pinckney Curbside Leaf Collection Program

The Village of Pinckney is offering a new service to residents this fall – curbside leaf collection.

The Village continues to encourage residents – especially those with smaller yards and fewer leaves – to use the yard waste recycling program offered through Mid-Michigan Rubbish, the Village's contracted garbage hauler. Mid-Michigan will continue take properly bagged yard waste (paper bags, no plastic) through November. Yard waste is collected on Wednesdays, opposite the recycling schedule.

Residents with larger yards and more leaves than you know what to do with – our curbside program is for you. To ensure a successful program, please read the following instructions:

- ✓ Leaves must be raked into a furrow (row) on the street. Allow a one-foot space between the curb and leaves to allow water run-off; **DO NOT BLOCK STORM DRAINS**. On streets with no curb, the leaves must be placed on the pavement edge, not the road shoulder. Furrows should be no wider than four feet. **LEAVES THAT ARE ON OR BEHIND THE CURB CANNOT BE PICKED UP *EXCEPT*: Residents on Main Street (M-36), please keep your leaves behind the curb.**
- ✓ **THE LEAVES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH ANY OTHER MATERIAL, SUCH AS TRASH, BRUSH OR ROCKS.** If leaves are mixed with other material they will **not** be picked up. Material other than leaves can cause significant damage to equipment.
- ✓ Leaves can be hosed down to prevent blowing if needed.
- ✓ Vehicles must not be parked along the curb or in the Village right-of-way in areas where leaves are to be picked up. The leaf collector and truck cannot move in and out around vehicles parked in the street. If there are vehicles parked in the street, leaves in that area will not be picked up.

The Department of Public Works will pick up leaves throughout the entire Village, street by street. Days for pick up will be Monday and Tuesday starting the third week of October until early December; additional dates may be added if needed. ***Please note*** that during this time period all brush pick up will be discontinued until all the leaves are picked up. Brush pick up will resume on the second Monday of December, and will be picked up on the second and fourth Monday of every month.

For additional information, please contact the DPW at 734-878-0666.