

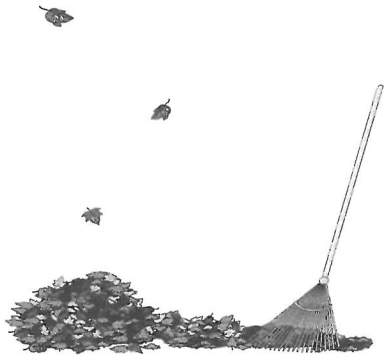
The Public Works Department is scheduled to collect residential leaves from City Streets during the following three time periods:

November 14th – 18th

Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd

December 19th – 23rd

Please be aware that the maintenance crew will not be scheduled to pick up leaves outside of these three scheduled periods.



After December 23, 2011 property owners will be responsible for removing any leaves left in front of their homes.



In order to minimize the time that leaf piles are in the street affecting parking and drainage, it is suggested that leaves be put out on the weekend immediately preceding the first day of each pickup period.



If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works office at (541) 942-2042



LEAF PICKUP

Beginning

November 14, 2011



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City of Cottage Grove
Leaf Pickup

Residential leaf pickup is provided by the Public Works Department as a free service to City residents.



Leaves will be picked up during the three time periods shown in this brochure.



Leaf pickup will be accomplished with a front-end loader and dump trucks.



Leaf piles that are stacked under or very close to parked cars cannot be picked up.



Tips for Leaf Placement in Street

Pile leaves on the street surface near the gutter, keeping gutter and catch basins free of leaves so storm water is not obstructed.



On streets without curbs and gutters, pile the leaves near the street surface away from ditches.



Stack the leaves so that they don't block bike and traffic lanes.



Leaves should be piled in rows so they do not block the flow of water along the curb and do not encroach on the traffic lane.



Do not place leaves in the streets where curbside parking does not exist. You may bring those leaves to the designated area outside the Row River Water Treatment Plant at 33301 Row River Road.



Safety Issues

Property owners are responsible for any hazard they create by placing leaves in the streets.



Care should be taken that leaves do not create a hazard for bicyclists, motorists or restrict street drainage.



Do **not** place your leaves in plastic bags.

Branches will **not** be picked up.

Shrub prunings & blackberry vines will **not** be picked up.

Do **not** include rocks, metal or other debris in your leaf pile.

Lawn clippings will **not** be picked up.

Only piles of loose leaves will be picked up.