

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

November 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

December 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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



**After December 23rd, 2016 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.**

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If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works office at (541) 767-4100.



## **LEAF PICKUP**

**Beginning**

**November 14, 2016**



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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 3300 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.