

2015 Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule

October 26 through December 3, 2015

Please review the program requirements carefully.

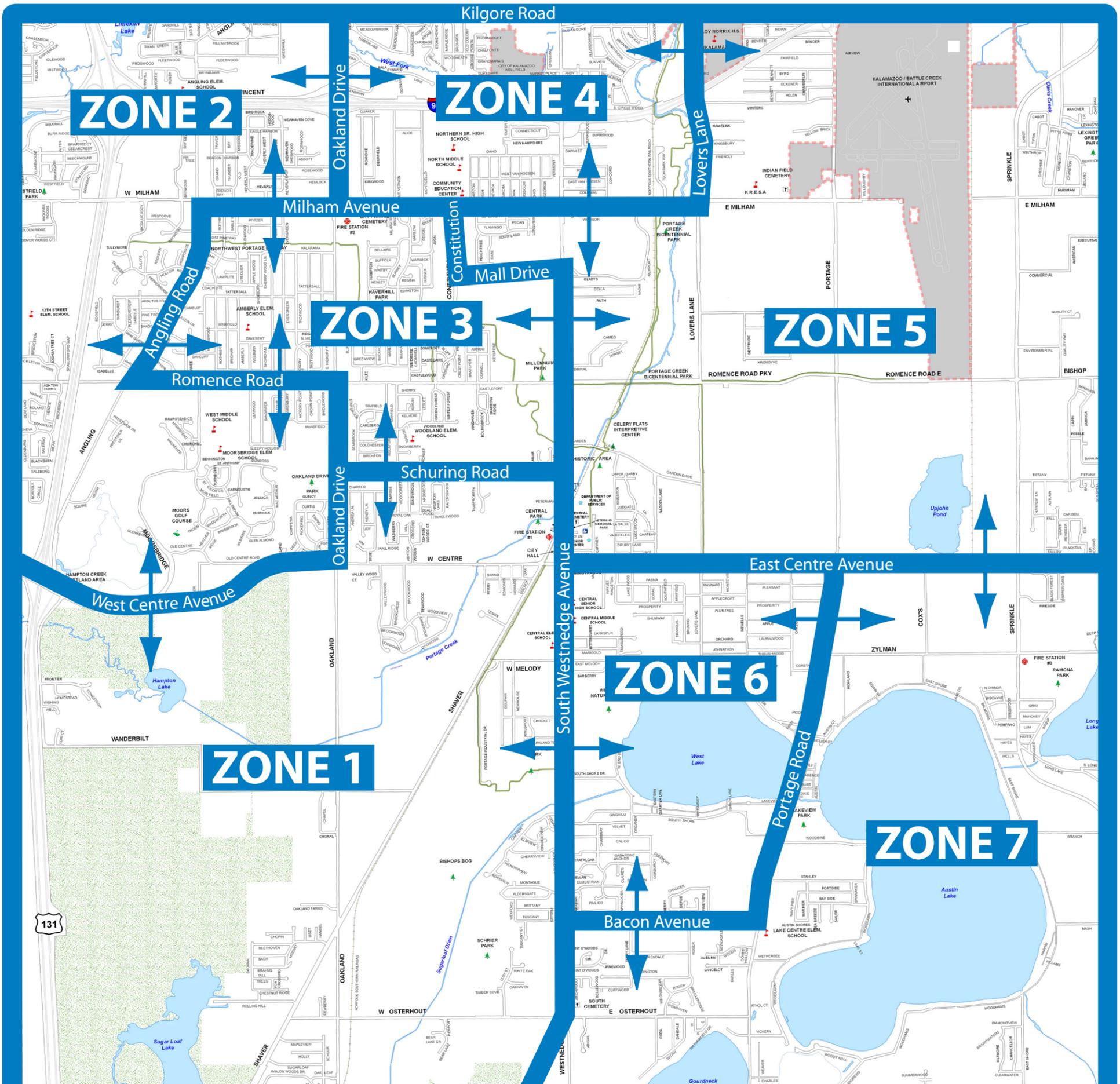
Information is also available on the city website at www.portagemi.gov – click on the fall leaf pickup icon.

ONLY loose leaves or leaves bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags will be collected.

- ◆ Leaf collection will occur three times in each neighborhood zone until prohibited by weather. Residents are asked to place leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on each of the three collection dates shown to the right.
- ◆ **For the safety of the public, please do not put leaves in the street more than three days prior to your scheduled collection.**
- ◆ Leaves should be raked off the grass and into the street or bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags and placed next to the curb as close to the street edge as possible so as to not obstruct traffic. Equipment may damage lawns if leaves are left in grass areas or ditches.
- ◆ The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is **separate** from the Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection Program (see page 2 for details). Please ensure that brush and leaf piles are placed in separate locations at the curb.
- ◆ Leaves in plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic bags) **will not** be collected.
- ◆ Streets will be swept following each neighborhood collection, weather permitting.
- ◆ The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is not performed for commercial establishments, churches or schools or on private streets (unless every property owner on a private street has signed an indemnification form. Please contact the Department of Public Services at 329-4444 with any questions).

- ◆ The Portage Code of Ordinances (Chapter 66, Article 1, Section 66-2) prohibits residents from having basketball stands in the city right-of-way. Likewise, during trash and recycling removal days, citizens are requested to keep their containers on the curb versus on the actual roadway. These items impede safe leaf collection operations and can result in damage to city equipment and personal property.
- ◆ If weather prohibits raking of leaves, the city offers a spring bagged leaf pickup in April 2016, along with the scheduled brush pickup.

Zone	1st Collection	2nd Collection	3rd Collection
1	Monday, October 26	Monday, November 9	Monday, November 23
2	Tuesday, October 27	Tuesday, November 10	Tuesday, November 24
3	Wednesday, October 28	Wednesday, November 11	Wednesday, November 25
4	Thursday, October 29	Thursday, November 12	Monday, November 30
5	Friday, October 30	Friday, November 13	Tuesday, December 1
6	Monday, November 2	Monday, November 16	Wednesday, December 2
7	Tuesday, November 3	Tuesday, November 17	Thursday, December 3



Burning of leaves and brush is banned in the City of Portage! There is NO burn period.
 Questions? Call the Department of Public Services at 329-4444 or go online at www.portagemi.gov.