

Fall Leaf Pickup Program – October 26 through December 3

Each fall, the City of Portage operates a leaf collection program that includes collection of leaves along public streets in each zone. **Leaf collection will occur three times in each zone or until prohibited by weather.** The map and schedule below indicate the pickup dates for each neighborhood. Collection dates are also available at portage.mi.gov/282.

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

- » Leaves in plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic bags) WILL NOT be collected.
- » Place leaves at the curb by 7 AM on your scheduled pickup date but not more than 72 hours before.
- » Loose leaves should be raked off the grass and into the street. Leaves bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags should be placed next to the curb as close to the street edge as possible. Please do not block traffic or bike lanes.
- » The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is separate from the Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection Program. Brush and leaf piles should be placed in separate locations at the curb.
- » Streets will be swept following each neighborhood collection, weather permitting.
- » **There is NO burn period in Portage. Burning of leaves is not permitted at any time.**

This 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). Call the Department of Public Works at 329-4444 with any questions concerning collection of leaves on private streets.

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

