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Autumn Leaf Pickup Program

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2023 LEAF PROGRAM

The greenest methods of leaf disposal are mowing/mulching and composting. The Village's waste hauler, LRS, collects yard waste in stickered brown bags from April through November.

The Village's leaf collection begins on Monday, October 23, 2023

- **Only leaves** will be collected. Branches, lawn clippings, flowers, or pumpkins are not accepted. *
- Do not put leaves in the street before **Friday, October 20**.
- To facilitate collection, avoid parking on the streets on weekdays between 6 am – 3 pm.

Final leaf pickup by the Village will begin on Monday, November 27, to allow Public Works to prepare equipment for snow removal. **All leaves must be out no later than 6:00 pm on Sunday, November 26.**

Any leaves placed after this time will not be picked up by the Village.

Final yard waste pickup by LRS will be on regular collection days during the week of November 27. Yard waste must be in a stickered brown bag or an LRS yard waste cart.

Reminders:

- Residents of the Commonwealth subdivision, Wolf Road residents from Ogden to 47th Street, and all of Ogden Avenue, should rake leaves to the edge of the curb, and **not** into the gutter.
- Wolf Road from 47th Street to 59th Street, all of Gilbert, and the rest of the Village should rake their leaves into the gutter, avoiding storm drains.
- Timber Trails is not included in the Village's leaf collection program.

Pickup schedule may be affected by Public Works emergencies and/or snow removal

Clogged storm drains can result in local street flooding. Avoid raking leaves near storm drains.

Leaves should not be raked into the parkway or street after November 26.

After that, residents will be responsible for leaf disposal via mulching, composting, or other means.

* A pumpkin composting event will take place on **Saturday, November 4**. Check www.wsprings.com for more information.