

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

October 28th – November 1st

November 18th – 22nd

December 2nd – 6th

Please be aware that the maintenance crew will **NOT** be scheduled to pickup leaves outside of these three scheduled periods. **Leaves will not be picked up on Private or Dead End Streets.**

The Leaf Pick-Up Program is provided by the Public Works Department as a free service to residents within the City limits.



After December 2nd, 2024, 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, please put the leaves 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.***



Annual Leaf Pick-Up



Beginning

October 28, 2024



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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 truck and Titan Leaf Vac. This equipment **cannot access DEAD END or PRIVATE Streets**. Please place leaves at the closest intersection to the Dead End Street and clear of all street signs.



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 or one of the pullouts on River Road through**

December 6th.



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.