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## **LEAF COLLECTION**

The City of Fairfield's annual leaf collection program is scheduled to begin Monday, November 2, 2020. This program provides free leaf collection services to residents who place leaves in rows or piles between the curb and sidewalk or adjacent to the street in areas not having curb and sidewalk.

Residents are advised not to place leaves in the street, as gutters and storm sewers can become blocked and cause localized flooding during moderate to heavy rainfall. Please help make the collection program run as smoothly as possible by raking your leaves between the curb and sidewalk, or in areas without curb, adjacent to the street. Also, please do not park in front of or near the piles between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00pm as the trucks/equipment cannot reach them, those piles will be left until the next scheduled collection week. For the safety of our workers and the equipment, we also ask that residents not place grass clippings, sticks, or brush in with leaves.

Crews will collect leaves on the following proposed schedule:

### **STREETS WEST OF PLEASANT AVENUE:**

November 2 thru November 6  
November 23 thru November 27  
December 14 thru December 18

### **STREETS BETWEEN PLEASANT AVENUE AND WINTON ROAD:**

November 9 thru November 13  
November 30 thru December 4  
December 21 thru December 25

### **STREETS EAST OF WINTON ROAD:**

November 16 thru November 20  
December 7 thru December 11  
December 28 thru January 1

Depending on weather and volume of leaves, crews may run a little bit behind schedule from time to time. Residents are asked to have leaves raked to the curbside by the posted dates.

Notifications to residents will be provided with residents' utility bills, through social media, and on the City website.

Residents who have a small amount of leaves, or who do not wish to participate in the program, may find it more convenient to bag their leaves and place them curbside for pick-up on the regular trash collection day.

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Located just north of Cincinnati, Fairfield (pop. 42,500) offers a stable economy and exceptional quality of life. Our town is home to more than 1,200 retail, service, and light industrial establishments. We pride ourselves on being a full-service community with a bond rating of Aa1; first-in-class police, dispatch, fire and emergency medical service; 400+ lane miles of roadways; 41 parks and recreation facilities; and water and wastewater utilities. *For more information, visit [www.fairfieldoh.gov](http://www.fairfieldoh.gov) and like or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, Next Door and Instagram.*