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CITY OF APPLETON ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION POLICY

The City of Appleton performs an annual leaf collection on city streets in the fall of the year. Details of the Leaf Collection Program are as follows:

WHAT: The following items may be placed in the street gutter **will be collected** during the fall of the year: leaves, twigs, grass clippings, flowers and other small yard and garden waste. Branches and large brush must be cut down to 4-foot lengths and **bagged or** bundled, not to exceed 45 pounds. ~~At no time may other debris or refuse be placed in the gutter according to the City of Appleton Ordinance.~~ **Maximum branch diameter is 3 inches.**

WHEN: The City will start collecting leaves during the second week in October continuing into November, weather dependent. The specific dates for collection will be announced in the ~~Fall/Winter edition of the City~~ **annual Public Works** Guide and on the web page. If inclement weather prevents the city from completing the cycle, residents are responsible for leaf and yard waste disposal.

Rake leaves for collection starting October 1 and ending November 11. After November 11, leaves and yard waste may be brought to the two city drop-off sites. If a bonus collection round is determined, details of the bonus round will be provided on the city web page.

WHERE: Heavy Equipment Process Areas:

The following items may be placed in the street gutter during leaf collection: leaves, twigs, grass clippings, flowers and other small yard and garden waste. Branches and large brush must be cut down to 4-foot lengths. At no time may other debris or refuse be placed in the gutter according to the City of Appleton Ordinance.

Vacuum Process Areas:

All leaves shall be raked to terrace area (not in street gutter). All twigs, grass clippings, flowers and other small yard and garden waste shall be properly bagged or bundled.

Rake leaves into the gutter or edge of pavement starting October 1 and ending November 11. After November 11, leaves and yard waste may be brought to the two city drop-off sites. Residents of the following streets are encouraged to bring their leaves to the East Glendale Avenue or the Whitman Avenue drop-off sites:

1. Wisconsin Avenue
2. College Avenue
3. Newberry Street
4. Calumet Street
5. Mason Street (north of Prospect Avenue)
6. Richmond Street/Memorial Drive
7. Oneida Street
8. Lawe Street (College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue)
9. Meade Street
10. Ballard Road

Leaves on these streets will be pushed into piles on side streets as often as possible, but due to heavy traffic, residents may wish to transport their leaves rather than rake them into the gutter.

HOW: Keep piles low and away from corners as not to interfere with traffic and children.

NOTE: ~~The City of Appleton will not collect bags or cans of leaves placed on the curb during this time.~~