

DPW NEWS - 2020 LEAF COLLECTION

As one of the few remaining communities to offer the service, the Department of Public Works (DPW) of the City of Wixom is proud to bring you Curbside Leaf Pick-up again for 2020! This service involves bringing a truck with a vacuum trailer along every residential public street curb within the City limits and vacuuming leaves that have been left curbside by residents. This is a six-week long process that is challenged by many factors:

- Weather (can cause leaves to drop much earlier or much later than average)
- Traffic and parking (sometimes residents or visitors unknowingly park on a street being serviced)
- Age and species of trees (some trees drop their leaves much earlier or much later than average)
- Time required to provide the service
- Equipment impacts when leaves are wet or filled with debris

Here's how you can help:

- Know the schedule and follow it (sign up for e-mail notifications or look for signage in your neighborhood and refer to the table on the next page)
- Rake leaves to the curb prior to the week of pickup (where curb meets street)
- Keep debris out of leaves (pet waste, branches, rocks, metal, lawn clippings)
- Be patient – DPW will make every effort to pick up leaves before the snow falls



Incorrect placement



Correct placement

If you still have leaves after your pickup has occurred, here are your options:

- Put leaves in yard waste bags or bins for pickup by Waste Management up until the morning of November 25, 2020
- Bring bagged leaves to SPURT located at 2041 Charms Road, Wixom, MI 48393 (they will compost your leaves)
- Hire a contractor to remove leaves
- Compost your leaves for soil enrichment
- Shred leaves with mulching mower and spread as mulch around plants, bushes & trees
- Mow leaves into lawn for soil improvement (visit http://www.socwa.org/lawns_gardens.shtml for more information on mulching and composting)

If you have questions or comments:

- Refer to schedule
- Follow Facebook for updates
- Visit our website at <https://www.wixomgov.org/government/public-works> - including our excellent curbside Leaf Pick-up video
- Make sure you're signed up for e-notifications: <https://www.wixomgov.org/government/advanced-components/enotification>
- Check signs in your neighborhood
- Call DPW at (248) 624-0141

2020 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

10/19—10/23	10/26—10/30	11/2—11/6	11/9—11/13
Trails of Loon Lake	W. Maple Road	Cliffs of Loon Lake	Loon Lake Road
Charms Road	Hillsborough	Northridge/Palmer Estates	Loon Lake Woods
Potter Road	Millstream Estates	Hickory Hills	Finn Camp
Wainstock	Maple Run	Hidden Creek	Courts of Highgate
Pontiac Trail	Nissen Court	Birch Park	Highgate on the Lake
Wixom Road	Cameron Court	Quail Hollow	Highgate on the Green
Wexford Mews	Sibley Court	Indian Springs	Terra Court
Wexford Woods	Theodore Road	Indian Wells	
Norton Creek	Wildwood		



2020 LEAF COLLECTION MAP

