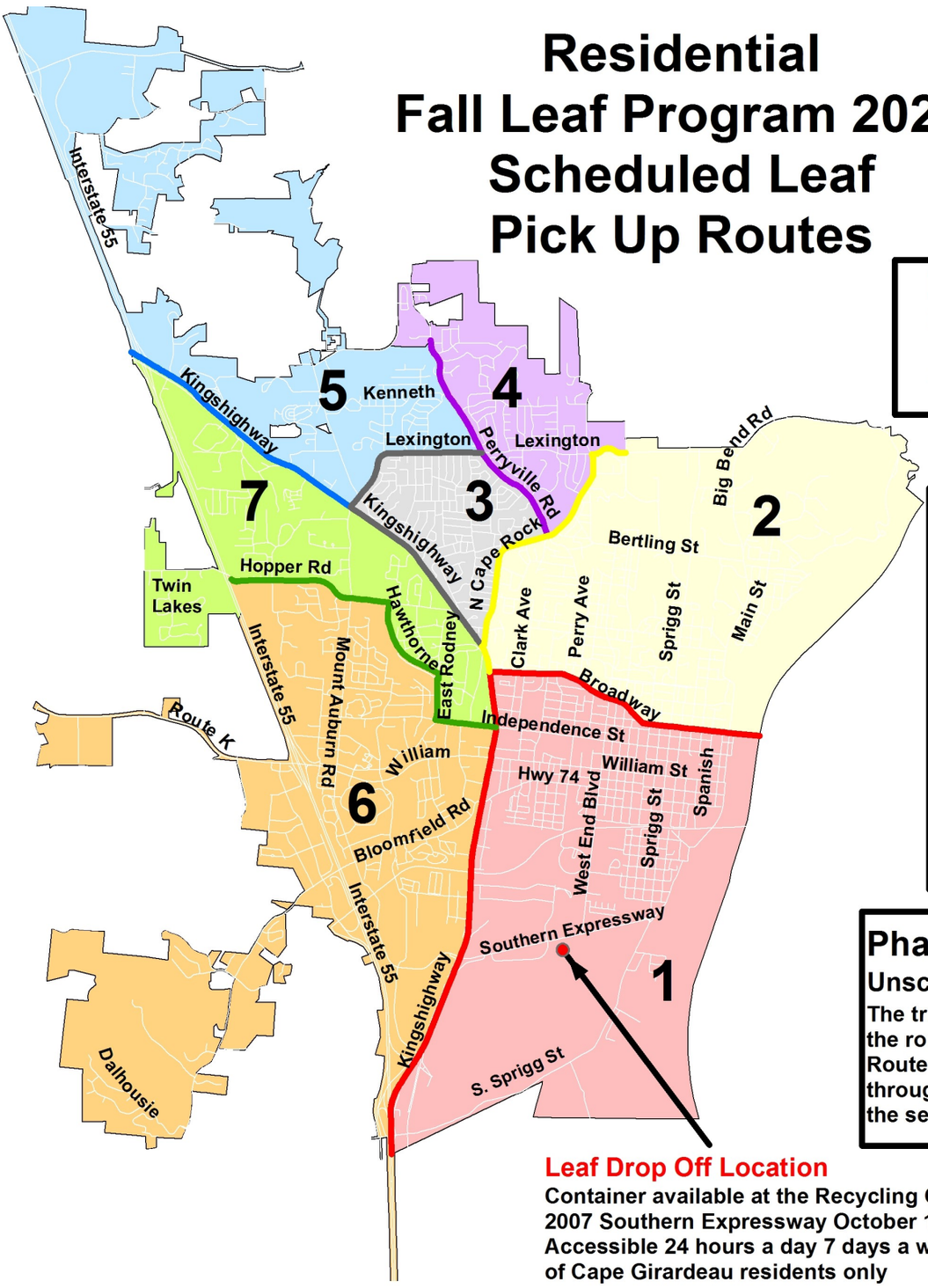
RESIDENTIAL LEAF PICKUP

October 1st, 2020

thru

March 31st, 2021

Residential Fall Leaf Program 2020 Scheduled Leaf Pick Up Routes



Phase 1
Unscheduled

Begins 10/1 and runs through 10/31

Phase 2
Scheduled

Leaf Routes 2020

- 1 - 11/2-11/5
- 2 - 11/6-11/18
- 3 - 11/19-11/28
- 4 - 11/30-12/7
- 5 - 12/8-12/15
- 6 - 12/16-12/23
- 7 - 12/24-1/05

Phase 3
Unscheduled

The truck will go through the routes beginning with Route 1. This will continue through March 31st when the season ends.

Leaf Drop Off Location

Container available at the Recycling Center
2007 Southern Expressway October 1st through March 31st
Accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week for City of Cape Girardeau residents only

If you have questions call Public Works at 339-6351

More Leaf Season information and route progress during phase 2 can be found on our web site at www.cityofcape.org/leaf or follow us on facebook@capepublicworks

CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2020-2021 LEAF COLLECTION
October 1 — March 31

The City's Leaf Collection Program consists of 3 Phases:

Phase 1 (October 1st-31st): Runs through the month of October where the automated leaf truck travels the entire City continuously on unscheduled routes.

Phase 2 (November 2nd-January 5th): The leaf truck runs the routes designated on the brochure map during the dates outlined for each route. The leaf truck will only collect leaves at each residence one time during this phase. To ensure the best service possible during this phase, it is important that residents rake their leaves to the curb before the start date of their route.

Be aware scheduled routes can be effected by weather. Depending on how severe the weather is, collection of leaves for each route may be delayed.

Phase 3 (January 6th-March 31st): Begins at the end of Phase 2 when all scheduled routes have been completed at least once and continues through March 31st. The leaf truck will travel the City continuously on unscheduled routes during this phase and may be at each residence more than once.

More Leaf Season information can be found at:
www.cityofcape.org/publicworks

Residential Leaf Pick Up

Leaves Collected On Your Street All Season

- **Phase 1: Unscheduled Routes will run through October.**
- **Phase 2: Scheduled Routes will run November 2nd through January 5th. (see map)**
- **Phase 3: Unscheduled Routes will resume upon completion of Scheduled Routes.**
- **Rake leaves to the curb prior to scheduled start date during Phase 2.**
- **Keep leaves no more than 3' from the street or between the sidewalk and street.**
- **Do not place leaves in street or in parking areas.**
- **Do not place leaves in obstructed areas such as around parked cars, fire hydrants, street signs, and mailboxes.**
- **Pile will not be picked up if it has anything in it besides leaves. No garden material, small twigs, limbs, or any material other than leaves will be picked up.**
- **Leaf collection may be delayed or postponed due to inclement weather.**

Options for Leaf Removal:

Haul Your Leaves: A container will be available at the recycling center for leaf drop off. The recycling center is located at 2007 Southern Expressway beside Public Works. It is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The recycling center is available free to City residents only.

Loose Leaf Curbside Collection: Leaves will be picked up periodically October 1st thru March 31st.

Mulch: Residents can mulch their existing leaves into their lawn by simply mowing over them. This is the most environmentally friendly option and releases nutrients back into the soil.

Compost Bags: Bags are available at City Hall, Schnucks, Food Giant and Public Works. The bags are sold for $6.25 for a bundle of five. Call Public Works to schedule to have the bags picked up on a Wednesday. This service is available year round.

Leaf Placement

If No Sidewalk

No more than 3 feet from the street

If Sidewalk on Street

Near sidewalk

If Sidewalk / Grass Divider

Between sidewalk and street

Do NOT Put Leaves in Street

Do NOT Mix Limbs/Leaves

Questions? Call 339-6351 or email capepublicworks@cityofcape.org

Trash/Recycling Service Calendar

The City of Cape Girardeau observes the following holidays. Offices are closed and non-emergency services are suspended.

2020
Veterans' Day-Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Christmas –Friday, December 25

2021
New Year's Day-Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Monday, January 18
Memorial Day-Monday, May 31
Independence Day-Monday, July 5 (observed)
Labor Day-Monday, September 6
Veterans' Day-Thursday, November 11
Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 25
Friday, November 26
Christmas Day-Friday, December 24 (observed)
New Year's Day-Friday, December 31(observed)

THANKSGIVING WEEK 2020:
Thursday and Friday trash and recycling routes will run on Wednesday, November 25th

Holiday Route Schedule:

Monday Holiday-Monday's trash/recycling route will run on Tuesday. Tuesday's routes will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Tuesday Holiday-Tuesday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Wednesday Holiday-All routes will remain the same.

Thursday Holiday-Thursday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Friday Holiday-Thursday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. Friday's routes will run on Thursday. All other routes will remain the same.

During Holiday Weeks, there will be no Special Pickups.