

2016-2017 LEAF COLLECTION
October 3 — March 31



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

Phase 1 (October 3rd-31st): Runs through the month of October where the automated leaf truck travels the entire City continuously on unscheduled routes.

Phase 2 (November 1st-December 17th): 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 (December 19th-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.

Completed Routes can be found at:
www.cityofcapegirardeau.org/publicworks

Leaf Pick Up *Fall 2016*



Leaves Collected On Your Street All Season

- **Phase 1: Unscheduled Routes will run through October.**
- **Phase 2: Scheduled Routes will run November 1st through December 17th. (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 other 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 October 3rd thru March 31st 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 3rd 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.

2016

Veterans' Day-Friday, November 11
 Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 24
 Friday, November 25

Christmas -Monday, December 26 (observed)

2017

New Year's Day-Monday, January 2 (observed)
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Monday, January 16
 Memorial Day-Monday, May 29

Independence Day-Tuesday, July 4

Labor Day-Monday, September 4

Veterans' Day-Friday, November 10 (observed)

Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

Christmas Day-Monday, December 25

Special Routes Thanksgiving Week:

Thursday and Friday trash and recycling routes will run on Wednesday, November 23rd

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.

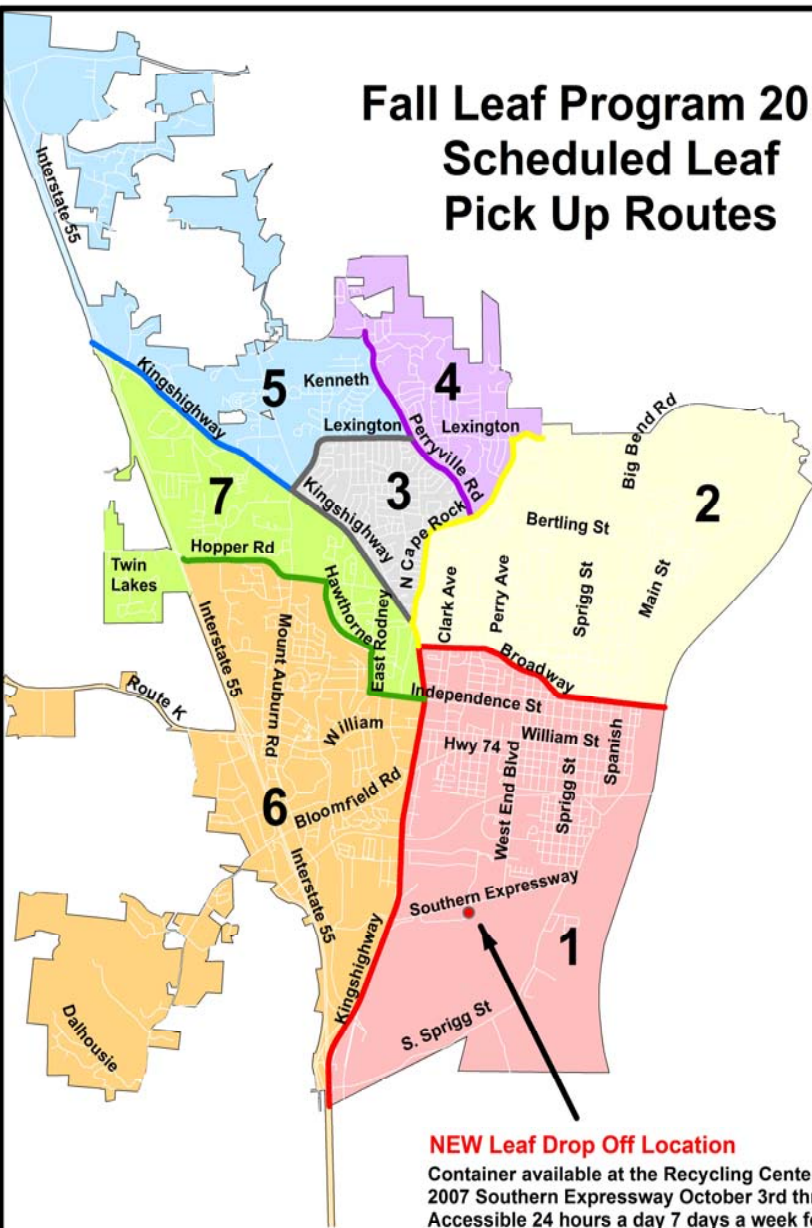
Wednesday Holiday-All routes will remain the same.

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.

Fall Leaf Program 2016 Scheduled Leaf Pick Up Routes



Phase 1
Unscheduled
Begins 10/3 and runs
through 10/31

Phase 2
Scheduled
Leaf Routes 2016

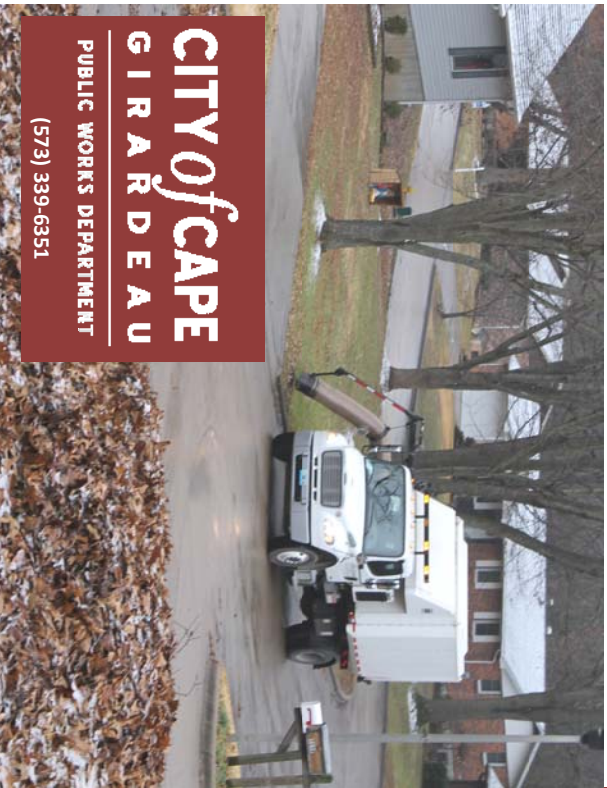
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- 2 - 11/4-11/12
- 3 - 11/14-11/19
- 4 - 11/21-11/28
- 5 - 11/29-12/3
- 6 - 12/5-12/09
- 7 - 12/12-12/17

Phase 3
Unscheduled
The truck will go through
the routes beginning with
Route 1. This will continue
through March 31st when
the season ends.

NEW Leaf Drop Off Location
Container available at the Recycling Center
2007 Southern Expressway October 3rd 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 completed routes can be found by following the links at www.cityofcapegirardeau.org/PublicWorks



CITY of CAPE GIRARDEAU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
(573) 339-6351

Leaf Pick Up
October 3rd, 2016
thru
March 31st, 2017



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