

2020 CITY OF OREGON LEAF COLLECTION RULES AND SCHEDULE

We ask residents to please follow these rules when raking leaves:

1. Do not place leaves in the street or curb and gutter area, ditches and drainage swales.

Leaves in the street interfere with storm drainage, causing blockages and flooding. The correct location for leaf piles is in the lawn area approximately 1-3 feet from the curb or road edge. Please note, due to local flood prevention and storm water quality regulations to improve Maumee Bay, placing leaves in a storm drain, curb and gutter, ditch, or drainage swale, is a direct violation of Oregon Municipal Code Sections 521.12 and 905.12 (See City website for specific code language at www.oregonohio.org)

2. Do not include animal waste, grass clippings or yard waste (sticks, branches, straw, pumpkins, etc.) with the leaves.

Leaf collection machines are designed to pick up leaves only. Other items will plug these machines causing downtime and delays in your scheduled pick-up dates.

3. Do not place the leaf piles near trees, mailboxes or signs.

Obstructions like these cause crews to stop and hand rake, thus slowing the collection process. Please keep the leaf pile a minimum of three (3) feet from the said obstructions.

Leaf Collection Schedule

Leaves will be collected in the areas listed below on a rotating basis –two (2) days in each area (approximately every two (2) weeks) as scheduled to complete the job or as long as weather permits (snowfall and ice). Please be advised that the schedule below may end early due to inclement weather or as warranted by existing conditions. **Leaves must be bagged for garbage pick-up when the schedule ends. Leaves may be bagged and put out with the weekly garbage pick-up at any time (40lb bag limit).** The City suggests that you use your leaves for compost and bedding for your garden areas. No parking on streets during leaf pick-up in your area on days scheduled.

Area #1 (From Navarre Avenue (both sides) to the south city limits and from Lallendorf Road to the west city limits)

Nov. 2 or 3 – Nov. 18 or 19

Area #2 (From the west side of Wheeling Street to the west city limits and from Navarre Avenue northerly to Seaman Road)

Nov. 4 or 5 – Nov. 23 or 24

Area #3 (From the east side of Wheeling Street to Lallendorf Rd. and north of Navarre Avenue to Starr Avenue)

Nov. 9 or 10 – Nov. 30 or Dec. 1

Area #4 (North of Starr Avenue to Corduroy Road (both sides) and from the east side of Wheeling Street to Coy Road (both sides))

Nov. 12 or 13 – Dec. 2 or 3

Area #5 (Bay Shore Road (both sides) north to Maumee Bay from Alabama Street east, including South Shore Park south of Bay Shore Road)

Nov. 16 or 17 – Dec. 7 or 8

Area #6 (All main roads and all other areas not included in areas 1 thru 5) will be collected on an “as needed” basis.

Check out Oregon City’s Internet site at www.oregonohio.org for daily schedule and changes. The leaf schedule is under City Departments; Streets; Leaf Removal. If you would like leaves for mulch, please call the Street Department at 419-698-7016.

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- Area #1 - Nov 2 or 3, Nov 18 or 19
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- Area #3 - Nov 9 or 10, Nov 30 or Dec 1
- Area #4 - Nov 12 or 13, Dec 2 or 3
- Area #5 - Nov 16 or 17, Dec 7 or 8

Thank you, residents, for not raking your leaves into our streets. Leaves in the street can get into the storm drains causing them to plug. The leaves also decay in the storm drains which causes decayed material to get into our local streams and ultimately Lake Erie. Any leaves remaining after the last scheduled pick-up must be bagged and set out for refuse collection.

