

News Release

City of Mansfield, Ohio

Timothy L. Theaker, Mayor



For Immediate Release

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Subject: 2016 Leaf Collection Program

Mayor Tim Theaker is announcing the start of the 2016 leaf collection program. We will continue to utilize the same three (3) collection sites as last year; Sterkel Park on Hollywood Lane, Liberty Park on Grace Street and the Service Complex at 480 Park Avenue East. The Service Complex is now accepting leaves seven days a week, 7:00am to 4:00pm. The collection sites at Sterkel and Liberty Parks will open Monday October 31, 2016, Hours of operations are 7:30am-3:00pm Monday thru Friday.

All residents are encouraged to use the collection sites or to compost their leaves.

Based on available funding, the goal is that the city will make only a **single pass** to pick up leaves curb side. The city will announce the start date and the weekly progression of city crews through the news media and web page at <http://ci.mansfield.oh.us>. Crews will be working daily, Monday through Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm, during regular scheduled work hours. If residents want their leaves picked up at the curb, they are encouraged to rake them to the curb as they fall. We will not pick up limbs, brush, grass clippings, trash, debris, plastics bags and paper bags. Residents are being told not to blow or rake leaves onto city streets as this results in a violation of city ordinance 911.06(b).

The city will allow most of the leaves to fall before we start our curb side service. Any questions should be directed to the City Service Complex Monday through Friday 7:00am to 3:30pm at 419-755-9803.