



City of Mansfield, Ohio

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Litter Prevention & Recycling Program

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2009 City of Mansfield Leaf Collection Program

Mansfield, Ohio - The city of Mansfield is pleased to announce that despite the current economic situation facing the city, we will be able to provide a leaf collection program this fall.

The Administration and Divisions recognize this is a valuable service to our residents and have strived to develop a program which will meet the needs of the residents, and reduce the tremendous cost of this program. In order to provide this service, the program will be quite different than in previous years. The following outlines the 2009 program:

1. The city will be able to conduct **ONLY ONE (1)** pass around the city for the collection of leaves. Crews will not return to any street or zone for residents who did not have their leaves out for the pass.
2. The crews will work on leaf collection Monday – Friday, during regular working hours.
3. It is anticipated to complete the collection in approximately 5-6 weeks.
4. The program will commence once all of the leaves are down. (Anticipated start date is November 9th or 16th).
5. The city will announce the **actual starting date and location one week prior** to the start of the program to allow the residents time to get their leaves to the curb.
6. The announcement will be communicated to the public via the city's website and press releases.
7. The city will **DAILY** update the location of the crews and the streets to be covered. The communication to residents will be via the city's website and daily press releases to all media in our area.

Procedure for residents wishing to have their leaves collected:

1. The leaves must be raked to the curb. **NO PLASTIC BAGS OR BRUSH WILL BE COLLECTED.** If you have bags or brush along with the leaves, they **WILL NOT** be collected. (Please remember, do not rake the leaves into the street).
2. Residents wishing to dispose of their own leaves or those that missed the pass on their street will be able to bring their leaves to the City Service Complex, located at 480 Park Avenue East, Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Plastic bags will be accepted at this location so residents can transport the leaves. NO brush or yard waste will be accepted at this location.
3. Residents need to be advised if they leave uncollected leaves at the curb, they will be in violation of city code and subject to a fine.

For more information on the 2009 Leaf Collection program, residents may call the Street Department at 419.755.9803 or the Water Repair Department at 419.755.9806.

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