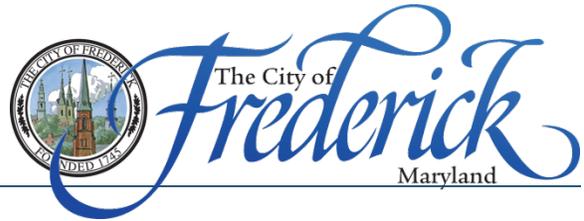


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MEDIA RELEASE

Leaf collection, proper removal scheduled

FREDERICK, MD – Aug. 26, 2016: The City of Frederick Department of Public Works will begin the annual leaf collection campaign on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016.

The program will run through Friday, Dec. 23, using vacuum leaf collectors, street sweepers and rubber tire loaders with dump trucks. Leaves will be collected in all areas at least five times throughout this period. All city residents may begin to set out leaves for collection on Sunday, Oct. 23.

The last date for residents to set leaves out for collection is Dec. 18, 2016. Due to unpredictable weather and volume of leaves, the department cannot set a dedicated schedule for leaf collection.

The department asks people to use off-street parking during this time if available.

Residents are asked not to rake large leaf piles into the streets before to Oct. 23 to avoid overloading the street sweepers. Residents are reminded that leaves in acceptable yard waste bags may be put out with yard waste that is collected twice a month.

Property owners must keep piles of leaves away from storm drain inlets. Spraying the piles down with water will help keep them from blowing away during periods of high wind.

For more information regarding yard waste and leaf collection, contact the Department of Public Works at 301-600-1440.

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