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2017 ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION CAMPAIGN

Frederick, MD --- Please be advised that the City of Frederick Department of Public Works will begin the Annual Leaf Collection Campaign on Monday, October 23, 2017. The program will run through Friday, December 22, 2017 using vacuum leaf collectors, street sweepers and rubber tire loaders with dump trucks. Leaves will be collected in all areas at least 5 times throughout this period. All City residents may begin to set out leaves for collection on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The last date for residents to set leaves out for collection is December 17, 2017. Residents are asked not to rake large leaf piles into the streets **PRIOR** to October 24th to avoid overloading the street sweepers. **Please remember that leaves can be put out with your twice a month yard waste if put in acceptable bags. Also, keep piles of leaves away from storm drain inlets.** Due to unpredictable weather and volume of leaves there is no dedicated schedule. For more information regarding your yard waste collection please contact 301-600-1440. *Also, spaying the piles down with water will help keep them from blowing away during periods of high wind.* Please use off street parking during this time if available. For additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 301.600.1440.

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