

2024 LEAF PROGRAM

The Griffith Department of Public Works will begin its Leaf Program on Monday, October 21st, 2024. Each morning we will begin in the assigned area. However, if we are unable to complete the area in one day, we will return the following week at the exact place we left off. We will also continue contained leaf collection through the leaf season. Residents who choose to bag their leaves must do so by using PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS or 30 GALLON TRASH CANS. **Do not place any leaves in your blue Republic trash can.** Leaves that are placed in PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please place all contained leaves in the front parkway between the street and sidewalk on the scheduled day of your collection. All leaves will be disposed of at the town's compost area.

Residents are requested to observe the following guidelines regarding the leaf collection program:

1. The program will begin on October 21st, 2024 and will conclude on December 10th, 2024, weather permitting.
2. Leaves should be placed in a pile or row between the sidewalk and curb (parkway), as near to the street as possible. PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET! Raking leaves onto the curb causes flooding/drainage problems and also hinders the street sweeper because it cannot pick up leaves.
3. Please keep parked vehicles off the street on your scheduled collection day.
4. Collection may begin as early as 6:00 a.m. each morning. Please see that leaves are ready for collection prior to the time and day scheduled for your area. THE PUBLIC WORKS CREW WILL NOT BACKTRACK.
5. Residents will be asked to make sure that there are no foreign objects hidden in leaf piles (animal waste has been a problem in the past). This causes damage to our leaf-vacs and delays the program while equipment is repaired.
6. In the event of inclement weather or mechanical failure, the leaf program will be extended as long as weather permits.
7. **Do not place loose leaves in your blue Republic Services trash can.**
8. Large branch collection will be the same day as your leaf collection. Please place branches at the curb, away from your leaf pile. Please do not mix leaves and branches.

If Department of Public Works employees are seen prior to October 21st, they will be checking their equipment for mechanical problems. If they are seen in an area other than the one designated, they are trying to get ahead of schedule. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we strive to assure that this program remains a success.

**DECEMBER 10th WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR COLLECTION
OF ALL LOOSE LEAVES AND LARGE BRANCHES
UNTIL SPRING 2025**

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 AREA 1	22 AREA 2	23 AREA 3	24 AREA 4	25 AREA 5	26
27	28 AREA 1	29 AREA 2	30 AREA 3	31 AREA 4		

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 AREA 5	2
3	4 AREA 1	5 AREA 2	6 AREA 3	7 AREA 4	8 AREA 5	9
10	11 AREA 1	12 AREA 2	13 AREA 3	14 AREA 4	15 AREA 5	16
17	18 AREA 1	19 AREA 2	20 AREA 3	21 AREA 4	22 AREA 5	23
24	25 AREA 1	26 AREA 2	27 AREA 3	28 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	29	30

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 AREA 1	3 AREA 2	4 AREA 3	5 AREA 4	6 AREA 5	7
8	9 AREA 4	10 AREA 5	11 END OF YARD WASTE COLLECTION UNTIL SPRING 2025			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

