



**CITY OF LIVONIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE DIVISION**

**2019**  
**BULK LEAF**  
**PICKUP**  
**PROGRAM**

Leaf Pickup 2019 Weekly Schedule

Please be sure to place leaves out at the beginning of the scheduled week to ensure leaves are picked up. The City can only commit to a scheduled leaf pick up of two times per section & will only visit each section once during the specified week below.

Week of 10/28 to 11/2:	Sections 5, 6, 7, 18 West of I-275, 2, 3, 4, 11, 14, 23, 8, 17, 18 East of I-275, 28, 32, 33
Week of 11/4 to 11/9:	Sections 19, 30, 31, 1, 12, 35, 36, 20, 21, 22, 13, 24, 25, 9, 15
Week of 11/11 to 11/16:	Sections 10, 16, 34, 5, 6, 7, 18 West of I-275, 11, 14, 23
Week of 11/18 to 11/23:	Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 17, 18 East of I-275, 28, 32, 33, 19, 30, 31, 35, 36, 13, 24, 25
Week of 11/25 to 11/30:	Sections 20, 21, 22, 1, 12, 9, 15
Week of 12/2 to 12/7:	Sections 34, 10, 16

**LEAVES ONLY - no grass or twigs**

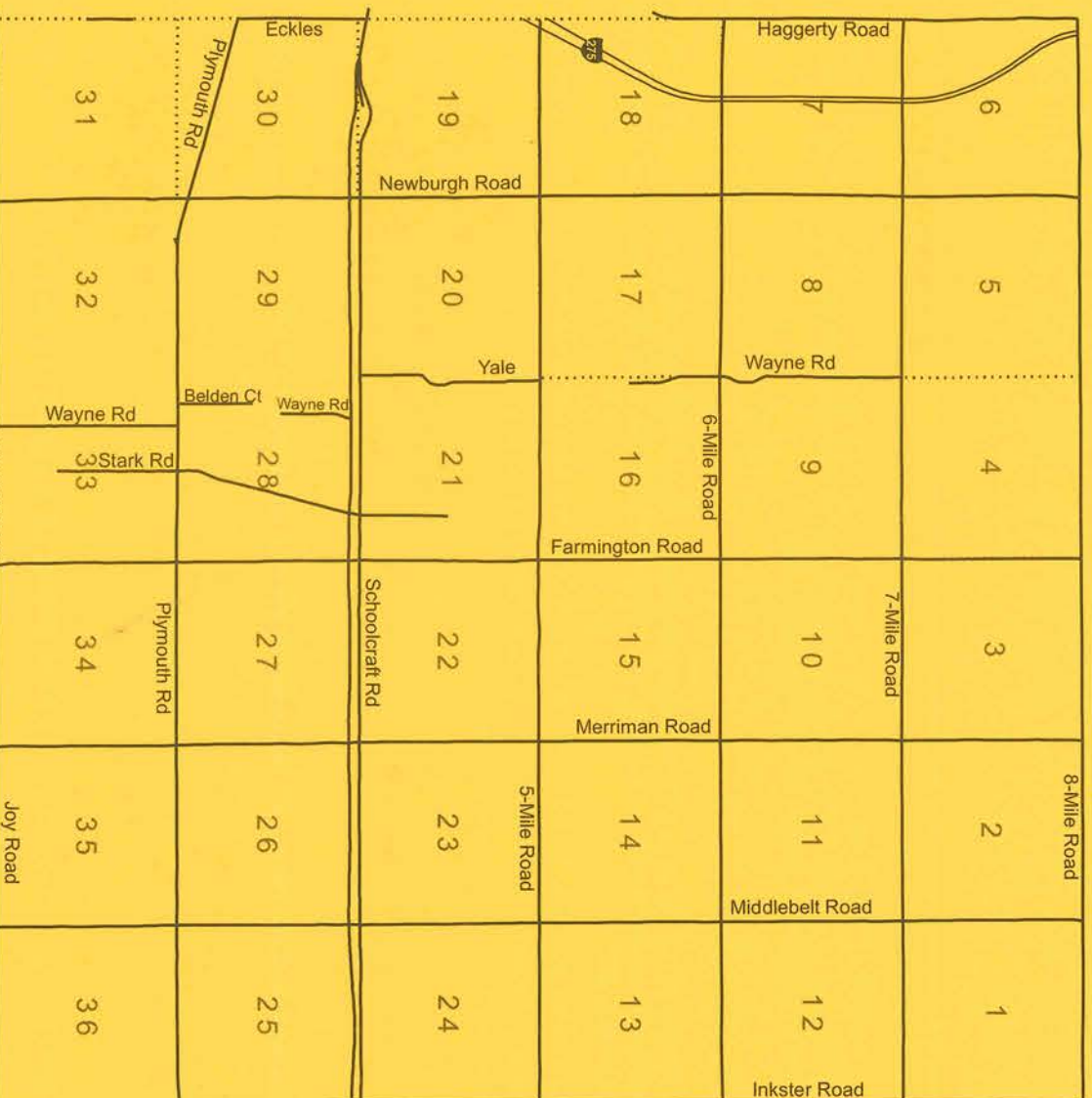
✳ **Don't use Plastic Bags** ✳ **Don't rake leaves into ditches.**

**Allow space between the curb and the leaves to allow for storm drainage.**

**ALL SCHEDULES ARE TENTATIVE.**

- Look for red scheduling signs posted 3-6 days prior to scheduled pickup for your neighborhood.
- Leaf Pickup begins at 7 a.m. each day.
- Vehicles parked in the street must be moved during the collection week.

**2019 BULK LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM**  
**SECTION NUMBER MAP**



**Legend**  
 Roads  
 Section Boundary

For additional details, please visit the City's website at <http://www.ci.livonia.mi.us/>

Livonia's annual **Bulk Leaf Pickup Program** involves almost every homeowner in the city. We are sending this guide to help answer some of the questions that may arise regarding proper procedures and service expectations.

*Dennis Wright*

Dennis K. Wright, Mayor



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## BULK LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

*Each Fall, approximately forty thousand cubic yards of leaves drop within the City of Livonia. Beginning in late October, the Public Works Department assists residents with their clean-up task through the Bulk Leaf Pickup program.*

The bulk leaf collection program provides residents with help in removing most of their leaves. This allows residents to use the weekly trash collection to dispose of residual leaves. It is not possible to remove all leaves with the bulk leaf collection program. Factors that influence the bulk leaf collection program are weather conditions during the collection period, the timing of the very short collection period, and the need to change leaf equipment to snow removal equipment.

### How are Leaves Collected?

Three methods are used to collect leaves:

- **VACUUM LOADERS** – Suction leaves with a flexible hose and a powerful vacuum into the dump truck with a leaf box attachment. Wet or frozen leaves inhibit this type of collection. Some residual leaves will be left behind.
- **FRONT END “CLAW” LOADERS** – Scoop and load leaves from leaf piles into a garbage truck. The claw will push leaves from smaller leaf piles into larger leaf piles for collection. The claw operation collects the greatest volume of leaves and is essential to accomplishing the annual clean-up effort. The claw is highly effective with wet or frozen leaves. Residual leaves are always left with this operation.
- **STREET SWEEPERS** – Follow after the final scheduled leaf collection on curbed streets to collect residual leaves in the street. **The street sweepers cannot collect leaf piles placed out after the vacuums/claws have completed the final scheduled pickup.**

### Tips:

- Please keep a safe distance from all heavy equipment during leaf collection. Safety is our number one concern. It is difficult to see residents when they are trying to rake leaves into the street while they are being picked up by heavy equipment.
- Use the weekly yard waste collection service on your regular trash collection day to the greatest extent possible.
- **Rake early.** Schedules are tentative so if crews finish a scheduled area early they will go into other neighborhoods on an unscheduled basis.
- Rake leaves into a **long windrow along the front of your home** rather than into one large pile. On curbed streets place leaves in the street without blocking the gutter (except on major roads). On uncurbed streets place leaves along the road edge not inside drainage ditches.
- **Leaves only!** Do not place sticks, grass or anything other than leaves in your leaf windrow.
- **Do not place leaves** around or next to mailbox posts, street signs, decorative rocks or along tight spots or corners.
- The equipment utilized in the leaf collection effort has to be converted for snow removal as quickly as possible at the beginning of December. Please do not continue to place leaves in the street following the final pickup for your area. **After final pickup utilize the weekly yard waste collection service.** This service will continue on your trash collection day through the week of December 9th to December 13th.

## UNBUNDLED BRUSH AND BRANCH PICKUP SERVICE REQUESTS HAVE ENDED FOR THE SEASON.

Requests for unbundled branch pickup have ended for the season in order to convert this equipment for the Bulk Leaf Pickup Program. Unbundled large brush & branch pickup will resume in the spring. (If Livonia should experience an ice storm or other storm damage during the winter months, November thru March, unbundled pickup service will be performed on an emergency basis).

Bundled branches will still be picked up along with other yard waste in marked cans or paper compost bags on your regular trash collection day through the week of December 9th to December 13th. (Please Note: Branches that fit can be placed in yard waste containers or they may be bundled for collection. For bundled collection, up to five bundles may be placed out per week. Bundles must weigh less than fifty lbs. each and the branches must be four feet or less in length).

Brush & branches may also be disposed of at the Refuse Disposal Facility on Glendale Ave. on Fridays & Saturdays from 10am to 6 pm., or at Mid-Michigan Recycling on Glendale Rd., Monday through Friday 7:00am to 4:45pm.