



PRESS RELEASE

LEAF COLLECTION CHANGE

For Immediate Release

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October 22, 2015 –Due to the amount of leaves remaining on trees in some areas, along with feedback from residents, the City of Wausau will be changing the leaf collection pick-up dates.

Leaf pick-up will start the week of November 2, 2015 instead of next week, October 26, 2015, as earlier communicated. One exception is in the 7th Street and Crocker area where the street curb and gutter project is taking place. Those leaves will be picked up as scheduled on Tuesday, 10/27/15.

The future weather forecast predicts no snowfall at this time, however we know Wisconsin weather is unpredictable.

Following is the 2015 **REVISED** LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE.

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Dated 10/22/15

WEST SIDE

Monday, November 2	West City Limits to 32 nd Avenue
Tuesday, November 3	32 nd Avenue to 28 th Avenue
Wednesday, November 4	North City Limits to Randolph Street (Bovine, Merrill Ave, Arlington, Arthur and Brandon Court)
Thursday, November 5	Randolph Street South to Union Avenue
Friday, November 6	Union Avenue South to Bridge Street
Monday, November 9	Bridge Street South to Spruce Street
Tuesday, November 10	Spruce Street South to Callon Street
Wednesday, November 11	Callon Street South to West Street
Thursday, November 12	West Street South to Rosecrans Street
Friday, November 13	Rosecrans Street South to Chellis Street
Monday, November 16	Chellis Street South to Lake Wausau

EAST SIDE

Monday, November 2	North City Limits South to Sylvan Street
Tuesday, November 3	Sylvan Street to Brown Street
Wednesday, November 4	Brown South to E. Wausau Avenue
Thursday, November 5	East Wausau Avenue South to Stark Street
Friday, November 6	Stark Street South to Franklin Street
Monday, November 9	Franklin Street South to Kickbusch Street
Tuesday, November 10	Kickbusch Street South to Single Avenue
Wednesday, November 11	Single Avenue South to McDonald Street (& Greenwood Hills and Northwestern Avenue)
Thursday, November 12	Sturgeon Eddy Road South to Weston Avenue
Friday, November 13	Weston Avenue South to Kent Street
Monday, November 16	Kent Street South to the South City Limits

Please **DO NOT** rake leaves into the gutter until the weekend before your scheduled collection date. The leaves may wash into the storm sewer, clogging inlets and sewer pipes. Also, the additional amount of leaves traveling through the storm sewers add to the amount of leaves in the river, thereby creating an undesirable effect on the environment by increasing the organic matter in the river. **PLEASE COOPERATE!**

Residents wishing to dispose of leaves prior to their collection date may deposit leaves in the dumpsters at the yard waste site at 105 East Chellis Street. Leaves should not be raked into gutters after the scheduled collection date. After the scheduled date all remaining leaves should be taken to the yard waste site for disposal.

The yard waste site will close at 6:00 PM on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015.

If collection progresses faster than anticipated, areas will be checked again on the scheduled date. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Public Works at 715-261-6960.