

2016 Fall Leaf Collection Program

The Department of Public Works & Parks will begin collecting leaves starting **November 7, 2016**



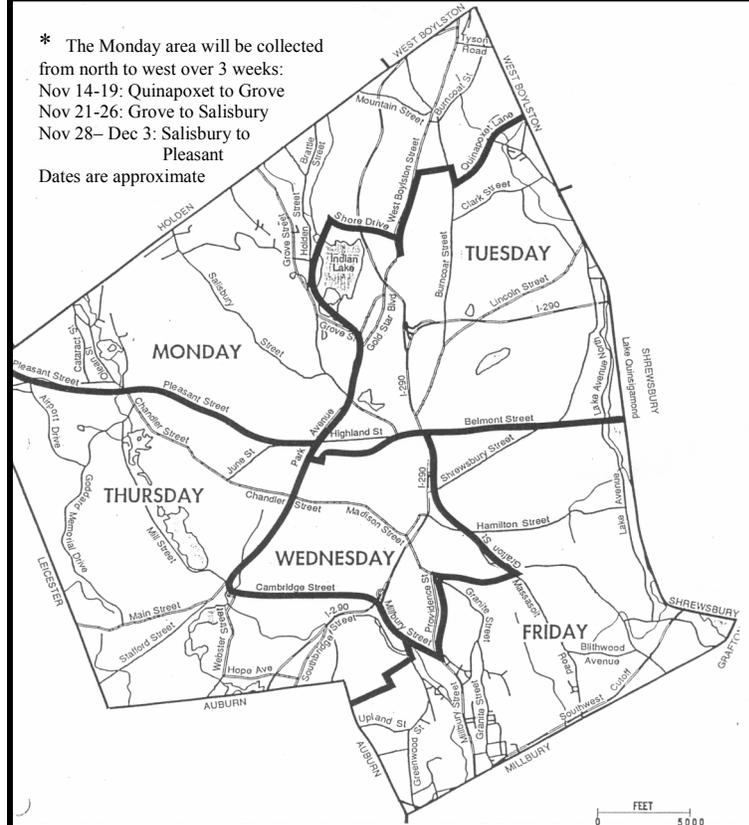
Leaf collection will begin in the section of the city that has trash collected on Wednesdays. After collecting leaves in the Wednesday area, leaves will be collected in the Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Thursday trash collection areas. The leaf collection program is expected to take 4 to 5 weeks to complete, depending on the weather.

Streets will be posted approx. 1 — 2 days prior to leaf collection to provide advance notification to residents that a **No Parking Ban** will be in effect while leaves are being collected. **ALERTWorcester** will be used to notify residents of their pending collection. Up-to-date information on where leaf collection is occurring will be advertised in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette and on the Government Access Channel 12. Information can also be obtained from the City's website at www.worcesterma.gov/dpw/seasonal-information/fall-leaf-collection or by calling the DPW&P Customer Service Center at **508-929-1300**.

- When you see that your neighborhood is posted with leaf collection signs you can then push the row of leaves into the gutter.
- Do not block catch basins because this may cause flooding during a rainstorm. Do not park on top of piles of leaves as this may cause a fire.
- Leaves will not be collected in those areas where residents rake leaves into the street after the street has been swept.
- Only leaves and grass clippings can be collected with leaf collection equipment (**NO PLASTIC BAGS OF LEAVES, BRUSH, OR BRANCHES WILL BE COLLECTED. YOU MAY USE BIODEGRADABLE BAGS FOR LEAVES AND GRASS**).
- Any brush or tree branches **must** be taken to the Millbury Street DPW&P Yard Waste Drop-Off Site. Bagged leaves can be taken to the Millbury Street Site, Clark Street (near the intersection of East Mountain Street), or the Chandler Street Sites (across from Foley Stadium) on Wednesdays 8:30 - 3, Saturdays 9 - 4 and Sundays 9 - 4 (Sunday hours are at the Millbury Street site only).

**LEAF
COLLECTION
NO PARKING
7 am to 5 pm**

* The Monday area will be collected from north to west over 3 weeks:
Nov 14-19: Quinapoxet to Grove
Nov 21-26: Grove to Salisbury
Nov 28- Dec 3: Salisbury to Pleasant
Dates are approximate



The following are the **APPROXIMATE** dates that leaf collection will occur, weather permitting:

If your trash is collected on:	Your leaves will be collected between:
Wednesday	Nov. 7 thru Nov. 12
Monday	Nov. 14 thru Dec. 3*
Tuesday	Nov. 14 thru Nov. 19
Friday	Nov. 21 thru Nov. 26
Thursday	Nov. 28 thru Dec. 3

NOTE: Streets around Becker College, Clark University, Holy Cross, Worcester State Univ, & W.P.I. will be collected on Nov. 25 & 26

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