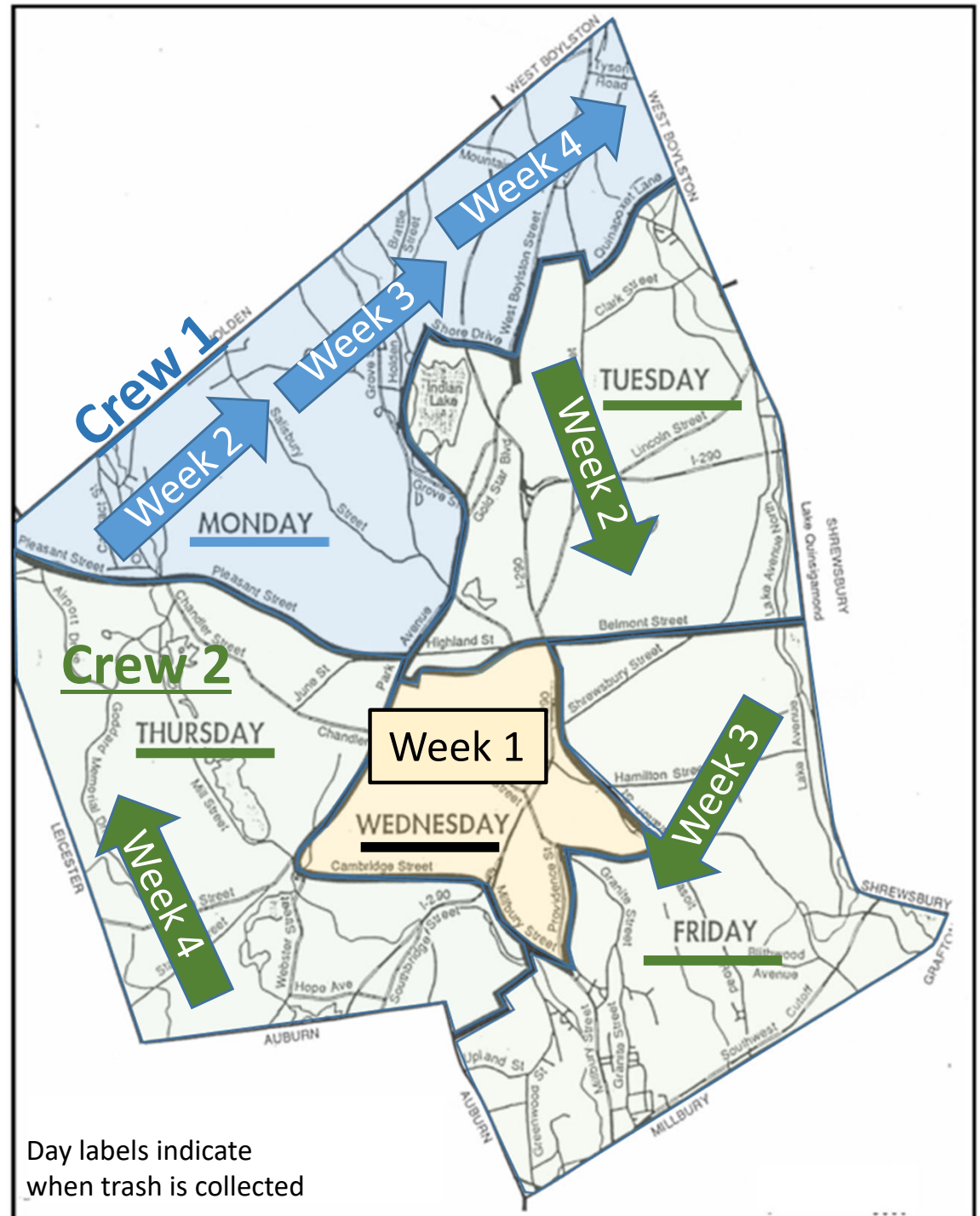


Fall 2025: When is My Leaf Collection?

Trash Day	Leaf Pick-Up:
Wednesday	Week 1: Nov. 3 - Nov. 7
Monday	Week 2: Nov. 10 – Nov. 15
Monday	Week 3: Nov. 15 – Nov. 22
Monday	Week 4: * Nov. 22 – 11-29
Tuesday	Week 2: * Nov. 10 – Nov. 15
Friday	Week 3: Nov. 15 – Nov. 22
Thursday	Week 4: Nov. 22 – Nov. 29

- Dates above are **approximate** and may change.
- Check <http://www.worcesterma.gov/streets/fall-leaf-collection> for schedule updates.
- Streets around Clark U, Holy Cross, Worcester State, WPI and former Becker College area are collected Nov. 28 and 29.
- No Collection Veterans Day or Thanksgiving Day
- *Due to chance of early snowfall, residents in these areas should consider bringing leaves to a drop-off site.



2025 Fall Leaf Collection Program

The Department of Public Works & Parks
will begin collecting leaves starting
Monday, November 3, 2025

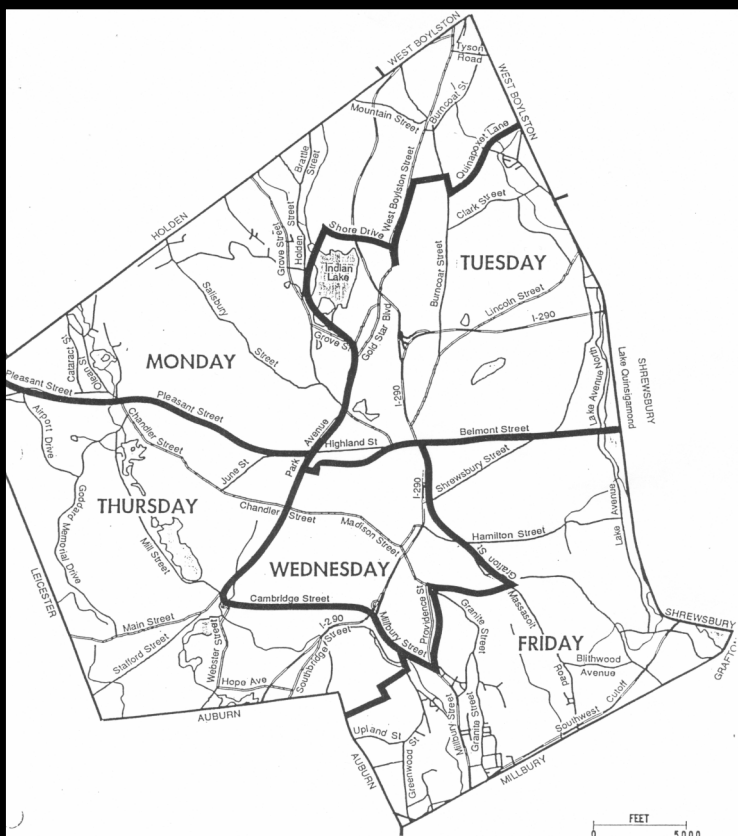


Leaf collection will begin in the section of the city that has trash collected on Wednesdays. After collecting leaves in the Wednesday area, leaves will be collected in the Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Thursday trash collection areas. The leaf collection program is expected to take 4 to 5 weeks to complete,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

Streets will be posted 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 neighborhoods 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 192. Information can also be obtained from the City's website at www.worcesterma.gov/dpw/seasonal-information/fall-leaf-collection or by calling the Customer Service Center by dialing 311 or **508-929-1300**.

- When you see that your neighborhood is posted with leaf collection signs, you can then rake the leaves into the gutter. You can also use paper, biodegradable leaf collection bags to hold your leaves.
- 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 locations 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 Site (across from Foley Stadium) on Wednesdays 8:30 - 3, Saturdays 9 - 4. The Millbury Street Site is also open on Sundays from 9 - 4.

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



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

If your trash is
collected on:

Your leaves will be
collected between:

Wednesday

Nov. 3 thru Nov. 7

Monday*

Nov. 10 thru Nov. 29

Tuesday

Nov. 10 thru Nov. 15

Friday

Nov. 15 thru Nov. 22

Thursday

Nov. 22 thru Nov. 29

NOTE: Streets around Clark University, Holy Cross, Worcester State Univ, & WPI will be collected on Nov. 28 & 29

* Monday routes will start at Quinapoxet /Grove

Sign up for ALERTWorcester now!

This is the City's emergency notification system that allows you to get critical information via text, phone call, or email.

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Leaf Drop-Off Option

Take brush, branches, and leaves to one of the Yard Waste Disposal Sites

No Appointment Necessary

NOTE: Millbury St. is the only site to dispose of large branches, up to 8 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length

1065 Millbury Street - Residential drop-off center, next to the VFW Post. Hours of operation:

- Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Saturdays & Sundays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

300 Chandler Street - In the parking lot across from Foley Stadium. Hours of operation:

- Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

299 Clark Street - Near the East Mountain Street intersection. Hours of operation:

- Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The sites will stay open in December until **Christmas Tree Drop-Off**, weather permitting.

