

CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP

The City of Gainesville's annual curbside leaf collection typically begins in October and ends in January. During this time leaves may be placed in piles along the back of the curb and will be removed by vacuum machines. Any leaves or other yard waste you wish to have picked up prior to October or following your last scheduled curbside leaf pickup in January must be bagged and will be picked up by the Solid Waste Division with your regularly scheduled garbage pickup.



In order to better serve each citizen, we ask that you follow the following procedures:

- Do not place piles of leaves in or on the street. This creates a driving hazard, and could result in an accident. Also, leaves placed on the street are often washed into the City's storm sewer during rain events, and cause potential flooding problems for you or your neighbors.
- Please place your leaves in long narrow piles along the back of the curb. Please remove all trash, dirt, brush clippings, grass clippings, rocks, limbs or sticks longer than six inches. These sticks and other yard waste can damage mulching equipment, and piles containing these items will not be collected.



FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEAF COLLECTION, THE CITY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO (2) ZONES:

ZONE (1) ONE: Contains all portions of the City west of a line down Thompson Bridge Road (SR60), along Green Street and south along E.E. Butler (US 129).

ZONE (2) TWO: Contains all portions of the City east and north of a line down Thompson Bridge Road (SR60), along Green Street and south along E.E. Butler (US129).

Leaf collection will alternate between the two zones as follows:

ZONE 1: 1st&3rd week of month.

ZONE 2: 2nd&4th week of month.

- Please have all leaves placed at curbside, NO LATER THAN Monday morning of each week listed above. Leaves not placed at curbside by Monday morning may not be picked up if City crews have already completed pickup in that area.



These policies will allow our Street Maintenance Division to improve their efficiency, and should reduce the amount of personnel required to perform leaf collection operations. We ask that you please comply with the policies outlined above. The City will not vary from the schedule outlined above, nor will they entertain any special requests.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning these policies, please contact the Street Maintenance Division Office at 770-532-0379.

