

# NEWS FOR OUR CITY NEIGHBORS

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## Comments From Your Clerk...

**Recycling** helps reduce space at our landfills and reduces disposal charges that can burden taxpayers. Aside from its benefits to the environment, recycling is also good for our economy. Recycling pickup is scheduled every other Thursday. We ask that you take a little extra time and sort your disposables properly, and help minimize not only waste, but also costs. Recyclable items include: Magazines, Cardboard, Paper, Glass bottles, Jars, Aluminum cans, Tin cans, and Plastics. Also, look for the logo and remember you can place items in clear plastic bags for pickup.

**Utility Deferred Agreements** – Are available to those who need them. Save time and additional cost, contact the Clerk's office after your first statement is received.

**The Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed** on Thursday, November 28th, Friday, November 29th, Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th and Wednesday, January 1st.

## Public Works Publication...

Collection of loose raked leaves will begin Monday October 14th and thereafter every Monday of each week until November 25th (or until accumulated snow is on the ground, whichever comes first)

**Loose Leaf Collection Guidelines:** Leaves must be raked to the curb-line in linear rows (within five feet of the curb so equipment can reach the leaves). **But not placed in the curb line of the street.**

## **Reasons Leaves Are Not Collected:**

- Branches, rocks, metal or other debris found in leaf piles. This poses a very hazardous situation
- Animal waste in the leaf piles
- Leaves are too close to a utility pole, tree or mailbox. Best to have leaves at least three feet from these obstacles
- A parked vehicle is obstructing access to the leaves
- Leaves are placed in the alley; leaf collection equipment cannot maneuver in the narrow alleyway. Bag leaves can be collected in the alley.

**Leaf Collection Alternatives (Bagged Leaves):** The City collects bagged leaves (or grass clippings) each Wednesday. Leaves and grass clippings must be placed in paper recyclable bags. Leaves or grass clippings placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

**SCREENED Compost FOR SALE:** The City also has a supply of screened compost at a cost of \$12.00 per yard loaded, between the hours of 11:00AM – 3:00PM, Monday – Thursday at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Brush Collection Program:** Brush pick-up will be offered the first and third Monday of each month (excluding winter snow months). **Brush must be cut to eight-foot lengths or less and placed parallel to the curb line.** The City's brush collection service is limited to branch & limb trimmings. Removal of trees and lot clearings must be arranged with a private service. Brush may not be set out more than 48 hours before collection dates.



### Plastic

**ACCEPT:**

- All Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor Oil Bottles
- Styrofoam



*empty, rinse & replace caps & lids*


### Paper

**ACCEPT:**

- Newspaper & inserts
- Cardboard
- Paperboard (food & beverage boxes)
- Office & school paper
- Junk mail
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Pet food bags
- Tissue paper & gift wrap



*Do not bundle & tie  
Flatten & cut boxes to 3 ft x 3 ft*


### Metal & Glass

**ACCEPT:**

- Aluminum bottles & Cans
- Steel & tin cans
- Empty aerosol cans

**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Scrap Metal



*empty & rinse*

New

Recycling must remain loose & placed in a reusable container

NO Ties or Bags!

When in doubt...Throw it out

## Communication from the City Police Department...

Trick or Treat will be on **Thursday, October 31st from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.** Please watch for little monsters and goblins walking in the roadway.

**Alternate Side Parking** begins **November 15th** vehicles need to be parked on the odd side of the street on odd numbered days and on the even side of the street on even days.

**Snow/Ice removal from sidewalks** – within 48 hours after the cessation of snow or any ice property owners/occupants must remove snow and or ice from the entire sidewalk.