

The Public Works Department is scheduled to collect residential leaves from City streets during the following three dates, making **ONLY ONE PASS through each neighborhood on the date listed.**

**Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please be aware that the maintenance crew will **NOT** be scheduled to pickup leaves outside of these three scheduled dates. Leaves will not be picked up on Private or Dead End Streets.

The Leaf Pick-Up Program is provided by the Public Works Department as a free service to residents within the City limits.



If leaves are placed out after Sunday, November 30, 2025, property owners will be responsible for removing any leaves left in front of their homes.



In order to minimize the time that leaf piles are in the street affecting parking and drainage, please put the leaves out on the weekend immediately preceding the date of each Leaf Pick-Up.

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*If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works office at (541) 767-4100.*



## Annual Leaf Pick-Up



Beginning

**October 27, 2025**



## 2025 Pickup Dates: October 27<sup>th</sup> 🍁 November 17<sup>th</sup> 🍁 December 1<sup>st</sup>



### City of Cottage Grove Leaf Pickup

Residential leaf pickup is provided by the Public Works Department as a free service to City residents.



Leaf pickup will be accomplished with a truck and Titan Leaf Vac. This equipment **cannot access DEAD END or PRIVATE Streets**. Please place leaves at the closest intersection to the Dead End Street and clear of all street signs or take them to the Row River Drop-Off Site.



Leaf piles that are stacked under or very close to parked cars **cannot** be picked up.



### Tips for Leaf Placement in Street

Pile leaves on the street surface near the gutter, keeping gutters & catch basins free of leaves so storm water is not obstructed.



On streets without curbs and gutters, pile the leaves near the street surface away from ditches.



Stack the leaves so that they don't block bike and traffic lanes.



Leaves should be piled in rows so they do not block the flow of water along the curb and do not encroach on the traffic lane.



Do not place leaves in the streets where curbside parking does not exist. You may bring those leaves to the designated area outside the **Row River Water Treatment Plant at 3300 Row River Road or one of the pullouts on River Road through**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### Safety Issues

Property owners are responsible for any hazard they create by placing leaves in the streets.



Care should be taken that leaves do not create a hazard for bicyclists & motorists or restrict street drainage.



- Do **not** place your leaves in plastic bags.
- Branches will **NOT** be picked up.
- Shrub prunings & blackberry vines will **NOT** be picked up.
- Do **NOT** include rocks, metal or other debris in your leaf pile.
- Lawn clippings will **NOT** be picked up.

**Only piles of loose leaves will be picked up.**