

Leaf Pickup – City of Valparaiso

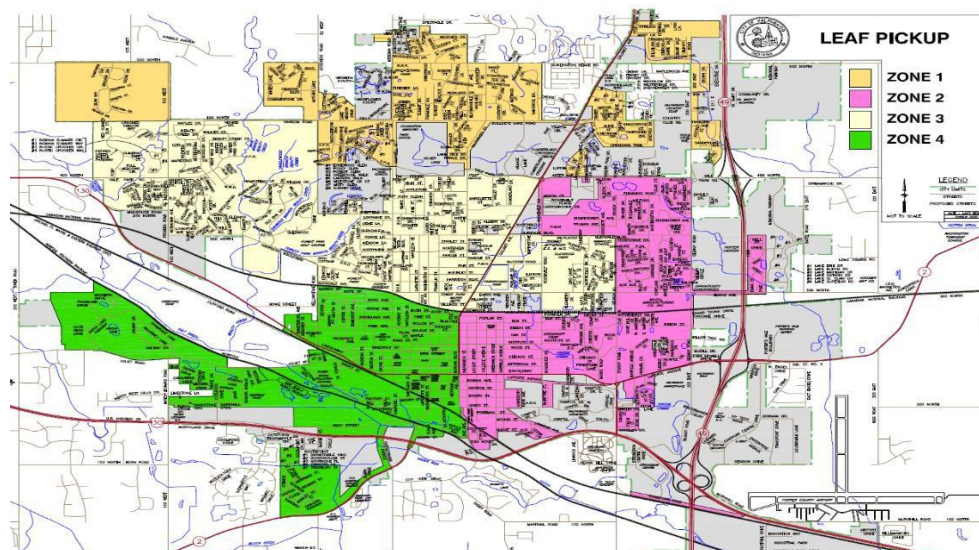
The City of Valparaiso will begin its annual curbside leaf pick-ups from October 12, 2020 through December 4, 2020 announced Mayor Matt Murphy. The City has established four leaf collection zones which will rotate continuously.

“We’re introducing something new this season – progress updates so residents have a better idea of when to expect leaf collection in their own neighborhoods,” said Mayor Matt Murphy. “Because some areas of the city take longer due to more trees and the weather also affects the collection efforts, the updates will be helpful for all of us out raking our yards,” he said. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will post progress updates using social media (Facebook Valparaiso NOW) and on the Public Works page of the city’s website.

Leaf crews will be working regular scheduled hours, Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Hours will be expanded and include weekends, if necessary.

In your neighborhood please remember the following:

- Rake the leaves to the right-of-way “curb”, not onto the street.
- Placing leaves onto city streets results in street flooding, property damage and is in a violation of City ordinance 53.18.
- The City will not pick up loose-leaf piles with any sort of debris (rocks, sticks, garbage) in them.
- Keep loose leaf piles away from obstacles such as parked cars, mailboxes etc. If there are obstacles, DPW will not collect the leaf pile and your door will be tagged.
- Please bag leaves after December 4, 2020. Bagged leaves will be picked up by the DPW brush trucks. These bags should be biodegradable.
- For more information about leaf pick up, leaf collection zones or other services of DPW, visit the city’s website at <https://www.ci.valparaiso.in.us/163/Public-Works>.
- If you have specific questions regarding your leaf service, please contact Valparaiso Public Works at (219) 462- 4612.



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