

## LEAF PICKUP – VALPARAISO

The City of Valparaiso will begin its annual curbside leaf pick-ups from Oct. 23 through Dec. 1, weather permitting, announced Mayor Matt Murphy. The City has four leaf collection zones and crews will rotate zones continuously.

Progress updates will be provided to residents, so they have a better idea of when to expect leaf collection in their own neighborhoods. Some areas of the city take longer due to more trees and the weather can also affect the collection efforts. To view the progress updates and learn your zone, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ValpoLeaf>. The Valparaiso City Services Department of Public Works (DPW) will post progress updates on the Valparaiso City Services - Public Works website. To sign up for text and/or email progress alerts, visit <https://www.ci.valparaiso.in.us/list.aspx>.

Leaf crews will be working regularly scheduled hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. If necessary, hours will be extended and include weekends.

### 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, etc.) in them.
- Keep loose leaf piles away from obstacles, such as parked cars, mailboxes etc. If there are obstacles, your door will be tagged.
- **Please bag leaves in biodegradable bags after Dec. 1. Lawn bags will be picked up by brush trucks during the month of December. Off-season pickup from January to March will need to be requested by contacting Customer Service at (219) 462-6174.**
- For more information about leaf pick up, or other services of Public Works, visit the website at <https://www.ci.valparaiso.in.us/163/City-Services---Public-Works-Division>.
- If you have specific questions regarding your leaf service, please contact Valparaiso City Services Customer Service at (219) 462-6174.

### LEAF ZONE MAP

