

2017

SPRINGFIELD

YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP

RESIDENTIAL YARD WASTE/LEAF PICKUP AND BRANCH PICKUP BEGIN OCTOBER 30

Residential fall leaf pickup **AND** branch pickup will begin Monday, October 30. Following is an overview of both programs:

Residents must place their leaves in brown paper leaf bags or plastic containers that are no more than 30 gallons and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Leaves should be placed curbside **by 7:00 a.m. each Monday morning during the yard waste collection period**. The collection period will **run through Monday, December 4**. All leaves placed properly by 7:00 a.m. **each** Monday during this six-week time frame will be picked up.

- All bags in compliance will be picked up and there is no need to call to schedule the service.
 - Do not remove the bagged leaves from the curb once you place them there.
 - Bags should be placed at the end of driveways or on parkways between the sidewalk and street.
 - Leaves should be placed in paper yard waste bags—not grocery sacks or boxes.
 - Do not use any type of tape on the bag to seal it shut as the tape is not recyclable.
 - Plastic bags are not accepted.
 - Yard waste stickers do not need to be placed on the bags during this collection period.
 - Residents should be advised that sweeping leaves into the street is a city violation and doing so could result in a fine.
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- **RESIDENTIAL BRANCH PICKUP**
 - Residential branch pickup for fall will also begin on Monday, October 30. **New this collection cycle: The fall pickup schedule is pre-set and crews will work inspecified areas of the city each week**. Residents are encouraged to check the city website, www.springfield.il.us, to determine which week their branches will be collected.
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- Residents may also bring their yard waste to Evans Recycling located at 2100 J. David Jones Parkway, Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 7:00 a.m. – 12-noon. **Yard waste drop off is free during the collection time period. Branches can be dropped off to Evans for free all year-round.**