

# 2017 City of Springfield Bagged Leaf Pickup Program



The City of Springfield provides a leaf pickup service to residents within city limits to help prevent flooding, protect water quality and keep our neighborhood streets safe for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians. Sanipac is contracted to pickup, haul and recycle bagged leaves within city limits.

## West of 28th Street

**1st round begins:  
Monday, November 27\***

**2nd round begins:  
Monday, January 8\***

## East of 28th Street

**1st round begins:  
Monday, December 4\***

**2nd round begins:  
Monday, January 15\***

*\*Weather permitting*

## What to do with all those leaves?

- Use leaves around the yard as mulch and compost.
- Take your leaves to a commercial recycler. Examples are Lane Forest Products or Rexius.
- Use your yard debris container; Sanipac your solid waste hauler recycles all yard debris.
- Bag your leaves and take advantage of Springfield's Bagged Leaf Pickup Program.

## Leaf Pickup Program Guidelines

- Place leaves in medium sized garbage bags. Bags are to contain **ONLY** leaves. If bags contain other yard debris they can't be used for compost and will not be picked up.
- Place bags at the curbside, not in the street, by 7 am Monday of the week your neighborhood is scheduled for pick up. Not all bags will be picked up first thing Monday; it may take several days. Severe weather may cause delays.

## Please do not blow your leaves into the street!

Piles of leaves can be dangerous. Vehicles may swerve out of their lane to avoid piles of leaves. Bicycles can be forced out of bike lanes and leaves can be an attractive nuisance for children to play in. Per City code it is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way (City Code violation 5.272).

### **Pledge to do your part and get entered into a drawing!**

Pledge to properly dispose of your leaves and get entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card to a local home improvement store. A name will be drawn on December 4 and January 15.

#### **How can I pledge?**

- Fill out a pledge card at Development & Public Works in City Hall
- Email leafpickupprogram@springfield-or.gov pledging to properly dispose of your leaves and get automatically entered
- Cut out and mail the pledge card on this flyer to: Development & Public Works, Leaf Pickup Program, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477

\_\_\_\_\_, pledge to properly dispose of leaves on my property by doing one or more of the following:

- Use leaves as compost or mulch in my yard
- Haul my leaves to a local recycler
- Use my yard debris container
- BAG my leaves and take advantage of Springfield's leaf pickup program

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only used to contact you if you win the drawing*

For more information on where residents can pickup leaves for their personal composting, please call 541.525.2658 or email leafpickupprogram@springfield-or.gov. For general information about the program visit <http://www.springfield-or.gov>.

