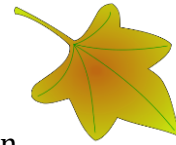




# VILLAGE OF HOWARD RESIDENTS

## 2017 Fall Leaf Collection



Residential Fall leaf and yard rakings collection will begin approximately October 9, 2017 and run through approximately the middle of November, 2017 (depending on the weather). It is not possible to accurately tell residents the exact day their leaves and yard rakings will be picked up, but once collection begins, you may find out what area crews are working in and how they are progressing by visiting the Village website at [www.villageofhoward.com](http://www.villageofhoward.com)

As a reminder, leaves and yard rakings should be placed adjacent to the curb in an open area of terrace away from trees, posts and mailboxes to assist in speedy collection. Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street increases pollution of storm water and may cause flooding by blocking drainage structures. Most importantly, piles of leaves in the street are a dangerous attraction to young children!

Bagged leaves and green grass will not be collected. Please DO NOT comingle brush, branches, solid objects (like rootballs) pumpkins, corn stalks or sod with leaves & yard rakings that will damage or clog the vacuum collection equipment. Please DO NOT contaminate the piles with non-compostable or non-organic waste.

### A Green Alternative: Leave 'em Lay!

As an alternative to raking leaves to the curb, residents are encouraged to try chopping up moderate amounts of leaves with a lawnmower. This can be done during normal lawn mowing. Just don't allow the leaves to mat and make sure that ample grass shows through them. This will save you work and time, add nutrients to your lawn, reduce windblown leaves in your neighborhood and reduce the amount of labor and fuel the Village needs to use for leaf collection. If you really like to rake, composting your leaves in a backyard garden is another alternative which will provide you useful organic material next year.

## 2017 Brush Collection

In order to get your brush picked up, you must call (920)434-4060 no later than 1:00pm on Monday to get a pickup for Tuesday.

Stack branches neatly between the sidewalk and the curb with cut ends facing or pointed toward the street. Brush piles that are badly tangled will not be picked up. Branches should NOT be tied with string, wire, or contain any other debris.

There is no length limit on branches but the largest diameter of branches is 6”.

Brush from trees cut down by a professional tree service or other contractors are not to be placed at the curb & will not be picked up. These services are to dispose of their own brush.



## Grass & Other Yard Waste

Residents may personally dispose of leaves, grass, sticks, branches, garden waste, corn stalks, bales of hay and other organic compostable wastes in the designated area at the Public Works Facility located at 1336 Cornell Road. Drop off at the Public Works Facility is available throughout the entire year. Brush and wood waste should be put in the designated area separated from other yard waste.

Thank you for your cooperation! | Department of Public Works