

Leaf pickup dates

Fort Wayne's Street Department is picking up leaves through Dec. 6

Autumn is here and that means leaf pickups will begin.

The leaf collection dates for 2013 are:

- 1 North section: Oct. 28-Nov. 1 and Nov. 18-22
- 2 Central section: Nov. 4-8 and Dec. 2-6
- 3 South section: Oct. 21-25 and Nov. 11-15

Note: The week of Nov. 25 will be used to catch up on weather-related delays. There will be no collection on Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

* Leaves for pickup must be raked to the park strip. The street department recommends having them there by the first day of the pickup week. They should not be raked into the street. Burning leaves within city limits is illegal, and leaves cannot be placed into the trash.

* For pickup of bagged leaves in biodegradable leaf bags, call the 311 call center 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays at 311 or 427-8311. City residents can also call the leaf hot line at 427-2302 or visit www.cityoffortwayne.org for more information.

