

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

October 25 to November 29, 2010

There are 2 collection programs

Please read this information carefully and thoroughly!

The program consists of Three (3) scheduled curbside vacuum collections and a leaf bag collection.

3 SCHEDULED CURBSIDE VACUUM COLLECTIONS

The community is divided into three geographical zones. Each zone will be collected three times during the six-week program using leaf vacuum equipment. Every street will be collected one time during each of the **three** separate pickups. Residents will be required to rake their leaves to the parkway **prior** to their scheduled pickup date.

Each zone requires approximately three full days to complete. On the scheduled start date of that zone, the crews will start at the beginning of the zone to insure no customers are missed.

ZONE A:

EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER

1st Pickup: November 2nd
2nd Pickup: November 12th
Final Pickup: November 24th

ZONE B

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, NORTH OF RT.38 OR NORTH OF KANEVILLE AND NORTH OF KESLINGER

1st Pickup: October 25th
2nd Pickup: November 4th
Final Pickup: November 16th

ZONE C:

WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, SOUTH OF RT.38 OR SOUTH OF KANEVILLE RD AND SOUTH OF KESLINGER RD.

1st Pickup: October 28th
2nd Pickup: November 9th
Final Pickup: November 19th

Please see the attached map

Program Requirements

Residents must place their leaves on the parkway no later than 7:00 A.M. of the Monday of your scheduled pickup period. If leaves are placed on the parkway after the collection crews have gone by, they will not return until the next scheduled pickup date.

The sequence in which the zones will be collected has been revised as such: Zone B; Zone C and Zone A. Each year, the order in which these zones are collected is alternated to provide equal service to all residents. Collection this year will require approximately 3 work days to complete each zone. All Saturdays and the Friday after Thanksgiving are unscheduled and may be used as "catch up" days.

- ❑ PLACE LEAVES on the parkway parallel to the street and approximately 12 inches behind the curb or edge of pavement.
- ❑ Leaves CAN NOT be placed in the street or in the curb/gutter. This will obstruct the flow of storm water runoff during rain events AND cause street flooding AND is in violation of the municipal code. Residents will receive a \$35.00 ordinance violation ticket if their leaf piles are placed in the street.
- ❑ Do not include any debris such as garden materials, brush, grass clippings, cans, paper, bottles, construction materials, etc.
- ❑ DO NOT place leaves on the parkway earlier than the weekend of your scheduled pickup week. Leaves must be placed on the parkway by 7:00 A.M. on the Monday of your scheduled pickup period.
- ❑ Do not place leaves behind obstacles such as: Parked Vehicles, Trees, Mailboxes, Fire Hydrants, Streetlights, etc.
- ❑ Please place leaves in boxes, not in bags, if leaves must be placed in a container.
- ❑ Please move temporary/portable basketball hoops off the parkway and away from the curb or edge of pavement.
- ❑ Do not place leaf piles in the alleys. Place the leaf piles in front of your home. The collection equipment cannot navigate in the alleys due to the size of the equipment.

LEAF BAG COLLECTION PROGRAM

- ❑ November 30, 2010 to December 31, 2010:

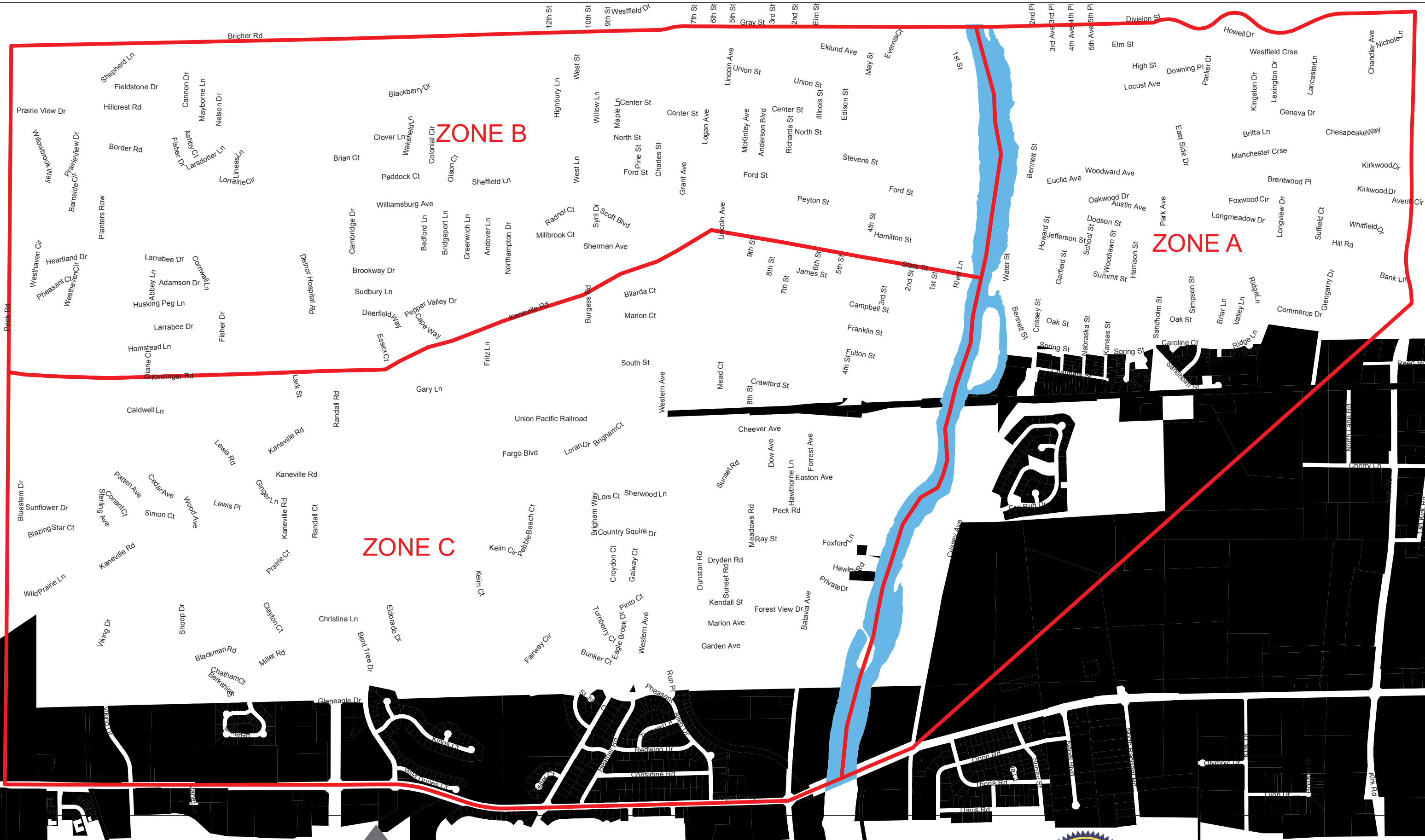
Residents must place the leaves in paper yard waste bags and place out for collection on your scheduled refuse collection day. The refuse collection company will collect yard waste bags weekly until December 31, 2010.

- ❑ Refuse stickers are not required from November 30th to December 31st.
- ❑ Leaves only must be placed in the yard waste bags. No grass or other yard waste can be mixed with the leaves.

Alternative Options

This program is not intended to collect all of the residents' leaves. There is a very small window of opportunity to collect the leaves from the time the leaves fall and when winter weather begins. Once the leaves are covered with snow, the leaf vacuum machine cannot collect the leaves. Therefore residents are strongly encouraged to utilize alternative options with this program. These options are:

- ❑ Utilize a mulching lawnmower and mulch leaves back into the lawn. This provides nutrients for the soil.
- ❑ Place leaves in and around plant beds and under trees and shrubs. Again this provides good nutrients for the soil, plants and provides insulation for the plants.
- ❑ Utilize yard waste bags and the refuse collection program.



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Not to Scale

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2010 LEAF COLLECTION



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