RESIDENTIAL LEAF PICKUP

October 2nd, 2023 thru March 31st, 2024

Residential Fall Leaf Program 2023
Scheduled Leaf Pick Up Routes

Phase 1
Unscheduled
Begins 10/2 and runs through 10/31

Phase 2
Scheduled Leaf Routes 2023
1 - 11/1-11/2
2 - 11/3-11/15
3 - 11/16-11/29
4 - 11/30-12/4
5 - 12/5-12/12
6 - 12/13-12/21
7 - 12/26-1/5

Phase 3
Unscheduled
The truck will go through the routes beginning with Route 1. This will continue through March 31st when the season ends.

Leaf Drop Off Location
Container are available at the Recycling Center 2007 Southern Expressway year round. They are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week for City of Cape Girardeau residents only.

If you have questions call Public Works at 339-6351
More Leaf Season information and route progress during phase 2 can be found on our web site at www.cityofcape.org/leaf or follow us on facebook@capepublicworks
Residential Leaf Pick Up
Leaves Collected On Your Street All Season

- Phase 1: Unscheduled Routes will run through October.
- Phase 2: Scheduled Routes will run November 1st through January 5th. (see map)
- Phase 3: Unscheduled Routes will resume upon completion of Scheduled Routes.
- Rake leaves to the curb prior to scheduled start date during Phase 2.
- Keep leaves no more than 3’ from the street or between the sidewalk and street.
- Do not place leaves in street or in parking areas.
- Do not place leaves in obstructed areas such as around parked cars, fire hydrants, street signs, and mailboxes.
- Pile will not be picked up if it has anything in it besides leaves. No garden material, small twigs, limbs, or any material other than leaves will be picked up.
- Leaf collection may be delayed or postponed due to inclement weather.

Options for Leaf Removal:
Haul Your Leaves: A container is available at the recycling center for leaf drop off. The recycling center is located at 2007 Southern Expressway beside Public Works. It is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Compost Bags: Bags are available at the Osage Center, Schnucks, & Food Giant. The bags are sold in bundles of five for $7.45. Call Public Works to schedule a Wednesday pickup of the compost bags. This service is available year round.

Leaf Placement
If No Sidewalk
- No more than 3 feet from the street

If Sidewalk on Street
- Near sidewalk

If Sidewalk / Grass Divider
- Between sidewalk and street

Do NOT Put Leaves in Street

Do NOT Mix Limbs/Leaves

Questions? Call 339-6351 or email capepublicworks@cityofcape.org

More Leaf Season information can be found at: www.cityofcape.org/publicworks

Trash/Recycling Service Calendar
The City of Cape Girardeau observes the following holidays. Offices are closed and non-emergency services are suspended.
2023
Veterans’ Day–Friday, November 10 (observed)
Thanksgiving–Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Christmas Eve–Friday, December 22 (observed)
Christmas –Monday, December 25

THANKSGIVING 2023:
All Thursday and Friday trash & recycling routes will run on Wednesday, November 22nd

CHRISTMAS 2023:
Thursday, Dec. 21st trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.
Friday, Dec. 22nd trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 21st.
Monday, Dec. 25th trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Tuesday, December 26th.

2024
New Year’s Day - Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day–Monday, January 15
President’s Day– Monday, February 19
Memorial Day–Monday, May 30
Juneteenth– Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day–Thursday, July 4
Labor Day–Monday, September 4
Veterans’ Day–Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving–Thursday, November 24
Friday, November 25
Christmas Eve– Tuesday, December 26
Christmas Day–Wednesday, December 27

Find the schedule online: cityofcape.org/holiday