

# 2020-21 LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM

OCTOBER 25, 2020—JANUARY 3, 2021

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that piles of leaves in the street are tempting to young kids to play in and motorists to drive through. Parents please inform your children of the dangers of playing in or around roadways at all times and encourage street smarts and safety with your family and neighbors.

To experience the full benefit of the program and assist the crews in collecting as many leaves as possible please follow these guidelines:

- Please have loose leaves at curbside on your scheduled put out date. The crew will make one complete pass per area before moving to the next area.
- Leaves that have been trampled or crushed by traffic or have been sitting for a long time cannot be sucked up by the machinery and will be left.
- Loose leaves, if placed in the street, should be raked into rows instead of a single pile and must be 12" away from the curb to allow for water drainage to the storm drains.
- City crews will not pick up bagged leaves.
- There will be no leaf pickup on private streets.
- To be most efficient, we ask citizens to not park vehicles or place refuse/recycling bins on or near leaves at curb. The equipment is big and bulky and cannot reach tight areas between obstacles.



## Central Leaf Drop-Off

**Saturdays: Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19**

**from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM**

**East end of 22nd Avenue & Yew Street**

If you missed your scheduled put out date or want to dispose of your leaves early, the City will have a

Central Drop-off location at the east end of 22nd Avenue and Yew Street (see map). You may bring your leaves on

three Saturdays: Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19. **Please**

**follow these guidelines:**

- No Commercial Hauling, only current Forest Grove Residents may use service.
- Residents will need to show valid ID and/or utility bill prior to dumping.
- Tree limbs 6" diameter or less will be accepted.
- No bagged leaves, grass, construction debris or manufactured wood.
- Residents are responsible for unloading vehicle. No equipment onsite.

Questions? Call 503-992-3258.



**REMINDER: NO BACKYARD BURNING** of yard debris allowed inside City limits until next Spring — March 1 to June 15.