



NEWS ADVISORY

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LEAF COLLECTION WILL BEGIN MONDAY, NOV. 2

City of Missoula crews will begin leaf pickup on Monday, Nov. 2. The program will begin in Area 3, which is west of Russell Street between the Clark Fork River and Brooks Street.

See the leaf collection map and schedule online at <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=772>.

Leaf collection was delayed by a week because the early freeze in mid-October disrupted the normal progression of fall foliage, and many leaves remain on the trees. Sufficient leaves have fallen to make collection worthwhile, and residents have begun raking them to their curbs, said Street Maintenance Superintendent Brian Hensel.

Area 1 has been moved to the end of the schedule. Notice of the area set for collection in each coming week will be posted on the City's Web site at www.ci.missoula.mt.us and in local news media every Friday.

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