



NEWS ADVISORY

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LEAF COLLECTION MOVES TO AREA 2 MONDAY, NOV. 9

City of Missoula crews will continue leaf pickup next week, moving to the area south of the Clark Fork River, north of South Avenue and east of Higgins Avenue. They will work there Nov. 9, 10, 12 and 13, and then Nov. 16, 18 and 19, but they may finish early because of the diminished volume of leaves.

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

Leaf collection was delayed 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, though Street Maintenance Superintendent Brian Hensel may decide to delay neighborhoods where leaf fall has not progressed.

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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