



NEWS ADVISORY

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LEAF COLLECTION NOV. 23-27: Wrapping up Area 4, Special District #3

City leaf collection crews will work in two areas in the week of Nov. 20.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, crews will finish picking up leaves in Area 4, where they started on Friday, Nov. 20. Area 4 is south of South Avenue and Highway 93 South.

On Tuesday, crews will pick up leaves in Special District #3, which includes part of the Slant Street neighborhood and just north of it (see map).

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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