



# CITY OF OWOSSO 2016 FALL LEAF PROGRAM



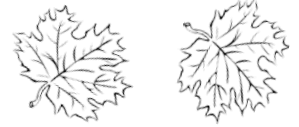
## CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP

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The city of Owosso will be picking up leaves throughout the residential neighborhoods beginning Monday, October 24, through Friday, December 2, 2016. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street rather than leaving them on the parkway, with the following exceptions: **Shiawassee Street, Main Street and Corunna Avenue residents must place leaves on the parkway and not in the street.** For all other locations, leaves must be in the street in order to be picked up. Leaves on the parkway or in yards or driveways will not be picked up. Leaves raked into the street allow mechanical pickup and avoids the problem of wet leaves on the parkway grass.

### **Leaf collection rules:**

- Keep leaves five feet from a catch basin to avoid flooding if it rains. Residents are encouraged to remove leaves and trash from catch basins whenever possible.
- Don't put leaves in bags.
- Don't mix brush or rocks in leaves.
- Leaves will not be picked up from private streets or drives, alleys or commercial establishments.



The city is divided into 16 leaf pickup sections. See the map on the reverse side to determine in which section you live. The city will make two passes through each area. Due to weather, uncertainty of when the majority of leaves will fall and unforeseen circumstances, we will not be publishing a schedule this year. We will start the leaf collection in section N1, following this route for pick up: N1, S1, S2, N2, N3, S3, S4, N4, N5, S5, S6, N6, N7, S7, S8, N8, repeating the sequence a second time through. Trunklines (M21, M71, M52) will be picked up on November 4 and November 23, 2016. We will issue daily updates of our progress and next anticipated pickup areas on our webpage ([www.ci.owosso.mi.us](http://www.ci.owosso.mi.us)), our Facebook page and signs will be placed on city streets. Collection will begin at 7:00 a.m.

## AIKEN ROAD DROP OFF SITE

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City residents may take *unbagged* leaves and brush to the site on Aiken Road (west side, just south of Industrial Drive). The drop off site is open Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM through the leaf season. It is illegal to drop off plastic containers or bags, metal, rocks, building materials, refuse, debris, grass clippings or vines.

## CURBSIDE BRUSH PICKUP

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*Brush pickup will end for the year with the October pickup on the last Wednesday (October 26) of the month.* Monthly brush pick up will resume in March 2017. If you have brush to pick up, you need to call 989-725-0550 or email [jane.hunt@ci.owosso.mi.us](mailto:jane.hunt@ci.owosso.mi.us) with the address the brush is located, before noon on the Tuesday before pick up. Calls received after the deadline will result in your brush not being picked up.

- Brush is defined as tree and shrubbery trimmings, no longer than 8' long and 3" in diameter.
- Have your brush to the curb by 7:00 a.m. of pickup day. Brush piles may not be placed at the curb until Monday of pickup week. Tickets may be issued.
- All roots, stumps and dirt must be removed from tree and shrubbery trunks.
- Place brush with the largest cut end toward the curb, neatly stacked away from trees, sign posts, guide wires, fire hydrants and fences.
- Don't place the brush on sidewalks or in the street.

## BURNING

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The open burning of grass clippings or leaves is prohibited. A person shall not conduct open burning of household waste that contains plastic, rubber, foam, chemically-treated wood, textiles, electronics, chemicals, or hazardous materials.

Allowable materials to burn are limited to paper and paper products (excluding diapers and cardboard) and clean, unpainted, unfinished and untreated wood and wood products (excluding particle board).

**THE CITY STRONGLY DISCOURAGES BURNING AS IT IS HAZARDOUS TO MANY PEOPLE'S HEALTH.**

City code regulates burning as follows:

- Allowable materials may be burned only on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. by a person of mature years and discretion.
- Burning shall be done in an approved container or fire pit. Barrels must have open ventilation holes free of ashes.
- Burning shall not be done within 25 feet of an existing structure or property line.
- Recreational fires are permitted between noon and 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and noon and midnight on Friday and Saturday.
- A fire extinguisher or water hose shall be connected and available at all times when a recreational fire is active.
- Burning shall not be done when wind conditions may create a danger or nuisance to anyone or any property.

# THIS SERVICE APPLIES TO CITY OF OWOSSO RESIDENTS ONLY

## 2016 LEAF PICKUP SECTION MAP

