

CITY OF OWOSSO 2026 FALL LEAF PROGRAM

CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP

The city of Owosso will be picking up leaves throughout the residential neighborhoods beginning Monday, October 19, 2026 through Wednesday, November 25, 2026. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street rather than leaving them behind the curb or shoulder of the road, with the following exceptions: **Shiawassee Street, Main Street and Corunna Avenue residents must place leaves behind the curb (between the curb & sidewalk) and not in the street.** For all other locations, leaves must be in the street to be picked up. Leaves placed behind the curb, in yards, on driveways will NOT be picked up. Leaves raked into the street allow expedient access for mechanical equipment to remove. **If a third round of leaf pickup becomes necessary and conditions permit, the City will make every effort to complete it. However, if weather prevents the completion of a third round, residents will be responsible for properly disposing of any leaves placed in the street after the final collection, and may be fined.**

Leaf collection rules:

- Do not rake leaves within five feet of a catch basin to avoid flooding the street. Residents are encouraged to keep catch basins free of clogging materials by not contributing to the same.
- Do not place leaves in bags.
- Do not mix brush or any other material in leaf piles.
- 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 your section. The city will make two passes through each area. Due to uncertainty of weather, the city will not publish individual Section pickup dates. City crews will begin the first round of collection in the following Section order: N1, S1, S2, N2, N3, S3, S4, N4, N5, S5, S6, N6, N7, S7, S8, N8, for the period of October 19, 2026 through October 30, 2026. The second round will repeat the same Section order beginning November 3, 2026, through November 23, 2026. Trunklines (M21, M71, and M52) will be picked up on November 2, 2026 and November 24, 2026. The City will issue updates of progress on its webpage (www.ci.owosso.mi.us), and the City Facebook page. City crews begin collection at 7:00 a.m. **Residents will be responsible for properly disposing of any leaves placed in the street after the final collection, and may be fined.**

AIKEN ROAD DROP OFF SITE

City residents may take unbagged leaves and brush to the site on Aiken Road (south of Industrial Drive). The site is open Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM through the leaf season. Drop Off Site Closed to weekend disposal beginning November 15, 2026, through March 26, 2027, and will reopen on Saturday, March 27, 2027. It is illegal to drop off plastic containers or bags, metal, rocks, building materials, refuse, debris, or vines. Customers must provide proof of city residency (Photo ID, Driver's License) to the gate keeper upon drop-off.

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CURBSIDE BRUSH PICKUP

Curbside Brush pickup is always the last Wednesday of each month, beginning March 31, 2027, and ending September 29, 2027. **It is not necessary to register your address for brush pickup.** The placing of brush curbside should not occur earlier than the Sunday evening prior to the monthly pickup commencement date.

- Brush is defined as tree and shrubbery trimmings, no longer than 8' long and 3" in diameter. All roots, stumps and dirt removed.
- Have your brush to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pickup day.
- No leaves, grass clipping, yard waste or material cleared from lots or undeveloped property.
- Place brush with the largest cut end toward the curb, neatly stacked away from trees, sign posts, guide wires, fire hydrants and fences.
- Do not place the brush on sidewalks or in the street.

BURNING

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 OPEN BURNING DUE TO ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS TO SOME RESIDENTS.

City code regulates burning as follows:

- Allowable materials may be burned Tuesdays and Thursdays between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the discretion of a mature person.
- Burning shall be done in an approved container or fire pit. Barrels must have open ventilation holes free of ashes.
- Burning shall not be allowed 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 from noon to midnight on Friday and Saturday.
- A fire extinguisher or water hose shall always be connected and available when a recreational fire is active.
- Burning shall not be allowed when wind conditions may create a danger or nuisance to people or property.











2026 LEAF PICKUP SECTION MAP

