



# CITY OF CHILICOTHE

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Mayor Luke Feeney announced the City of Chillicothe will have a full curbside leaf collection program again this year starting the week of October 23, 2017. We ask that residents prepare their leaves in the following manner to allow city crews to remove the leaves efficiently.

- Leaves should be raked to the curbside grassy area between the street and the sidewalk. Leaves should not be piled in the street where they can be washed down storm sewers.
  - **IF** there is no grass between the street and sidewalk, pile your leaves on your grass. Please do not block the sidewalks.
- Collection will start in your neighborhood as early as 6:00 a.m. Have leaves at the curb by 6:00 a. m. on the Monday of your pick-up week. Collection will take the entire week to complete in each zone.
- **It is very important not to park vehicles where you have leaves to be picked up.** If a vehicle is parked blocking access to the leaves, they will not be removed.
- Leaves will be picked up according to the day that your trash pick up occurs.

If your trash is picked up:

- Monday trash pick up - Leaves will be removed:
  - October 23 – October 27, 2017
  - November 27 – December 1, 2017
- Tuesday trash pick up - Leaves will be removed:
  - October 30 – November 3, 2017
  - December 4 – December 8 2017
- Wednesday trash pick up - Leaves will be removed:
  - November 6 – November 10, 2017
  - December 11 – December 15, 2017
- Thursday trash pick up - Leaves will be removed:
  - November 13 – November 17, 2017
  - December 18 – December 22, 2017
- Friday trash pick up - Leaves will be removed:
  - November 20 - November 24, 2017
  - December 26 – December 29, 2017
- Residents are reminded that leaf piles that are mixed with grass trimmings, branches, brush or other non-leaf content will not be collected through this service. Residents with branches, brush, etc. may take them to the Renick Avenue disposal site.
- Please be aware that leaf collection creates a fine dust in the air, so plan accordingly.

We appreciate your patience as we try this new approach to leaf pick up. Inclement weather can cause slowdowns, but we will pick up your leaves. If you should have any questions, please contact the Service Department at (740) 773-2700.