

Leaf Pick up 2020

City of Munroe Falls leaf pick-up program is scheduled to begin the week of November 2nd for a six-week rotational period. The schedule allows for **two** passes for each street during this time.

Leaf Pick-up Guidelines:

- Place leaves at the curb or the “street-side” of your ditch **before 7:00 am on the Monday of your scheduled collection week**. Pick up cannot be guaranteed after this time. If you miss a pickup you will have to wait for the next scheduled pickup.
- Rake leaves to the edge of the roadway or back of curb. If there is a ditch put leaves on street side of ditch.
- Avoid placing leaf piles near trees, signs, mailboxes, fire hydrants and streetlights.
- Remove vehicles* from the street during collection week. Leaves under and behind parked cars will **not** be collected.
- Do not include material such as **trash, rocks, branches, twigs, brush, yard waste or grass clippings**. These items will damage the leaf vacuum machines. Leaves will **not** be collected if they contain any of the above items

The Munroe Falls Leaf Collection Program is intended only to collect leaves that have been properly bunched and placed at the roadway **within the right-of-way** for disposal during the six-week period. **DO NOT PILE LEAVES IN THE STREET OR OBSTRUCT TRAFFIC**

There is a very small window of opportunity to collect leaves from the time they fall until winter weather begins. Once the leaves are covered by snow or are frozen, the leaf vacuum machines can't collect them and service crews will attend to snow removal operations.

Leaf pick-up Zones

<p>ZONE 1 Week of Nov 2nd and Nov 23rd Munroe Falls Ave Richard Drive Thomas Ave Prentiss Street Spriggl Drive Burr Street Millwood Ave Donaldson Drive Guise Park Drive Rustic Terrace Florence Blvd Barton Drive</p>	<p>ZONE 2 Week of Nov 9th and Nov 30th South Main St (North of South River) Castle Drive Gay Road Guise Drive Alta Drive Laurel Blvd Forest Hill Drive Fox Run Drive Merle Blvd Northmoreland Ave Forest Brook Blvd Game Drive Hunter Ave Highland Avenue</p>	<p>ZONE 3 Week of Nov 16th and Dec 7th South River Road North Munroe Road South Main St (South of South River) Steeplechase Ln Valentines Brook Sandown Ln Saint Ledger Street Bechers Jump Cheltenham Ln Aintree Drive Belmont Park Drive Buttevant Drive</p>
<p>ZONE 4 Week of Nov 2nd and Nov 23rd North Main Street Gaylord Drive (off of North Main) Silver Valley Blvd Trudy Ave Pinehurst Road Oakhurst Drive Lindsey Road Bermont Ave Center Road Carlyon Road Hiwood Ave Crestview Drive Gaylord Drive (West of Hiwood Ave) Damon Drive</p>	<p>ZONE 5 Week of Nov 9th and Nov 30th Wilbur Drive Jean Ave Spray Drive Carmia Road Charring Cross Drive Kenroe Ave Archwood Ave Gaylord Drive (East of Hiwood Ave) Berwin Place Phillips Ave Charring Circle Cathy Drive Cathy Circle Beechwood Ave</p>	<p>ZONE 6 Week of Nov 16th and Dec 7th Harry Ave Merrimac Street Luden Ave River Park Blvd River Park Circle Spring Garden Drive Buckeye Circle Park Ridge Drive Glenside Drive Riverdale Circle Maplebrook Circle Willow Grove Drive North River Road</p>

Please bag or place your leaves in your tree lawn for pick up.

Do not rake them into the street. It is illegal to push any materials, including leaves, grass clippings, dirt, or other debris into the street. Property owners will be ticketed.

HELP WANTED

SEASONAL full-time positions open. EOE
Driver's License required, 6-7 wks. Job Description & min qualifications may be obtained with application at City Hall, 43 Munroe Falls Ave or www.munroefalls.com

Crews may pick up bulk piles of leaves in advance when workloads permit, returning on regularly scheduled weeks.

Alternative Leaf Disposal

It is better for the environment for leaves be allowed to naturally decompose. When cities provide leaf collection services, they are required by the Ohio EPA to properly compost if they can in accordance with EPA guidelines and regulations or have them removed by another company that will. This is the most cost-effective way for Munroe Falls to dispose of your leaves. You can help minimize municipal costs for these services by:

- Utilizing a mulching lawnmower and mulch leaves back into the lawn. This provides nutrients for your soil.
- Placing leaves in and around plant beds and under trees and shrubs. Again, this provides good nutrients for the soil and plants, while also providing insulation.
- Placing leaves in with your regular trash (not recycle bin). This may actually assist in the breakdown of other materials in landfills. Or bag them up for your trash hauler, but please try to keep the number of bags in one pickup under 15.

The Ohio EPA maintains a list of registered compost facilities that accept yard waste. It may not be free of charge, but if you miss leaf pickup, or if your leaves came down later than your scheduled pickup date you can take leaves, branches and lawn waste to any registered composting facility that will accept it. For the list of registered facilities you can also visit **Summit ReWorks** at <https://www.summitreworks.com/223/Yard-Waste>.

Each facility has its own hours, fees, directions, and instructions for drop-off. Please contact a facility before bringing material to them.