2025 LEAF PROGRAM

The Griffith Department of Public Works will begin its Leaf Program on Monday, October 20TH, 2025. Each morning we will begin in the assigned area. However, if we are unable to complete the area in one day, we will return the following week at the exact place we left off. We will also continue contained leaf collection through the leaf season. Residents who choose to bag their leaves must do so by using PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS or 30 GALLON TRASH CANS. **Do not place any leaves in your blue Republic trash can.** Leaves that are placed in <u>PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u>. Please place all contained leaves in the front parkway between the street and sidewalk on the scheduled day of your collection. All leaves will be disposed of at the town's compost area.

Residents are requested to observe the following guidelines regarding the leaf collection program:

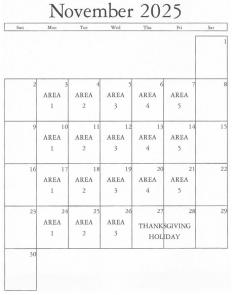
- 1. The program will begin on October 20TH, 2025 and will conclude on December 9th, 2025, weather permitting.
- 2. Leaves should be placed in a pile or row between the sidewalk and curb (parkway), as near to the street as possible.

 PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET! Raking leaves onto the curb causes flooding/drainage problems and also hinders the street sweeper because it cannot pick up leaves. Please keep piles away from street signs, hydrants and mailboxes.
- 3. Please keep parked vehicles off the street on your scheduled collection day.
- 4. Collection may begin as early as 6:00 a.m. each morning. Please see that leaves are ready for collection prior to the time and day scheduled for your area. THE PUBLIC WORKS CREW WILL NOT BACK TRACK.
- 5. Residents will be asked to make sure that there are no foreign objects hidden in leaf piles (animal waste has been a problem in the past). This causes damage to our leaf-vacs and delays the program while equipment is repaired.
- 6. In the event of inclement weather or mechanical failure, the leaf program will be extended as long as weather permits.
- 7. Do not place loose leaves in your blue Republic Services trash can.
- 8. Large branch collection will be the same day as your leaf collection. Please place branches at the curb, away from your leaf pile. Please do not mix leaves and branches.

If Department of Public Works employees are seen prior to October 20TH, they will be checking their equipment for mechanical problems. If they are seen in an area other than the one designated, they are trying to get ahead of schedule. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we strive to assure that this program remains a success.







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Please refer this <u>NEW MAP</u> to determine the day yard waste will be collected in your area.

Monday - Area 1

South of Main Street to Town Limits

Tuesday - Area 2

Main Street to 45th - West of Cline to Town Limits

Wednesday - Area 3

Main Street to Elm Street - Cline to Colfax

Thursday - Area 4

Elm Street to 45th - Cline Avenue to Colfax 45th to Cady Marsh Ditch - Broad Street to Colfax

Friday - Area 5

Cady Marsh Ditch to Town Limits - Cline to Colfax Wirth Road & West Haven Manor Subdivisions -Broad Street to Cline Avenue

