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City Prepares for Upcoming Leaf Collection

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg’s Public Works Department is preparing to collect leaves throughout city neighborhoods in the coming weeks.

Starting November 2, the annual curbside leaf collection will begin.

Leaves are vacuumed up Monday through Friday for six weeks, excluding Veterans Day and the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guidelines for collection:

- Citizens are asked to rake their leaves out to the curb or the edge of the roadway.
- Leaves will not be picked up if there is excessive grass, limbs, branches trash, etc. mixed with leaves.
- Leaves need to be raked to the back of the curb, not to extend more than five feet into your yard.
- Please do not rake leaves into the street.
- Please do not park vehicles around leaves.

West Side of Main Street and Forest Hill Road	East Side of Main Street and Fairway Drive
November 2-6	November 9-13 (excluding holiday)
November 16-20	November 23-27 (excluding holidays)
November 30-December 4	December 7-11

Before and after these dates, place leaves in a biodegradable bag or 35 gallon container with no liner for assigned Wednesday pickup. Once the annual collection is complete, there will be no limit on contained leaves that are set out for Wednesday pickup through December 30, 2015.

More information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/leaf-collection-schedule.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 50,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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