



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **LEAF COLLECTION**

Leaf Collection will begin the week of October 31, 2016 and will continue until a majority of the leaves are picked up or until we get a substantial snowfall.

This collection is for leaves only. **Please do not** put brush or other foreign materials in with the leaves. This can damage the machine or cause injury to the leaf crew. Leaves will not be picked up if there is brush or other foreign materials mixed in with them.

For those who live on a street with a cul-de-sac, please do not put leaves on the island. Due to the length of the truck and leaf machine, it makes it difficult to get the leaves to the machine for pickup.

#### **DO NOT RAKE THE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.**

Raking the leaves into the street blocks storm sewers and contributes to flooding. Leaves in the street are slippery and can cause bicycle, motorcycle or car accidents. Recovery of the organic materials helps to keep excess nutrients out of our watershed, reduces the potential for algae growth and ensures higher quality aquatic life. Please rake the leaves to the curb lawn only.

Thank you for your cooperation.