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WILKES-BARRE'S DPW TO BEGIN FALL LEAF COLLECTION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

WILKES-BARRE – Mayor Thomas M. Leighton announces that the City of Wilkes-Barre will begin its annual leaf collection on Tuesday, October 21, and continue this service through early December, weather permitting. Residents who wish to have their leaves collected by the Department of Public Works should follow the schedule found on the second page of this document.

Leaves should be placed in paper bags, plastic containers or left in loose piles at the edge of the tree lawn by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pick-up. Plastic bags will not be collected.

To ensure a quick and efficient collection process, DPW requests that residents:

1. place bagged or loose leaves at the edge of the tree lawn, away from parked vehicles, trees, hydrants and/or streetlights. Any leaves that are not placed on the tree lawn will not be collected until the next scheduled pick-up.
2. remove leaves from the street and catch basins. Leaves can impede water flow and cause surface flooding during rainy periods.
3. remove all debris, such as garden materials, brush, grass, paper and glass from leaves, as they will not be collected when combined with other materials.
4. do not park vehicles in front of collection areas. If DPW equipment is blocked from tree lawns by vehicles, leaves will not be picked up.
5. assist elderly residents with raking and gathering leaves so that everyone can enjoy a well-kept neighborhood.

As always, residents may drop-off leaves at the DPW Garage, located at 3 Conyngham Avenue (entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue) from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

2008 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE ATTACHED

**2008 CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

- **October 21 through October 24**
 - Tuesday: North Main Street to River Street
 - Wednesday: South Street to Solomon Street
 - Thursday: Carey Avenue to Old River Road
 - Friday: Parsons VFW on George Ave and George Ave to Stucker Street

- **October 28 through October 31**
 - Tuesday: Northampton Street to South Street
 - Wednesday: Iron Triangle and Goose Island
 - Thursday: Simpson Street to Barney Farms
 - Friday: East End

- **November 4 through November 7**
 - Tuesday: Sherman Street to Wilkes Lane and Sherman Street to Wells Street
 - Wednesday: no collection
 - Thursday: South Washington to St. Theresa's Church on Old River Road
 - Friday: Parsons Manor

- **November 12 through November 14**
 - Tuesday: no collection – Veteran's Day
 - Wednesday: Gilligan Street to Parrish Street and the Salvation Army to Parrish Street
 - Thursday: Division Street to Academy Street
 - Friday: Lower and upper Miners Mills

- **November 18 through November 21**
 - Tuesday: North Main Street to River Street
 - Wednesday: South Street to Solomon Street
 - Thursday: Carey Avenue to Old River Road
 - Friday: Parsons VFW on George Avenue and George Avenue to Stucker Street

- **November 25 through November 26**
 - Tuesday: Northampton Street to South Street
 - Wednesday: Iron Triangle and Goose Island
 - Thursday: no collection – Thanksgiving Day
 - Friday: no collection – Thanksgiving holiday

- **December 2 through December 5**
 - Tuesday: Sherman Street to Wilkes Lane and Sherman Street to Wells Street
 - Wednesday: no collection
 - Thursday: South Washington to St. Theresa's Church on Old River Road
 - Friday: Parsons Manor