

WILKES-BARRE'S DPW TO BEGIN FALL LEAF COLLECTION ON OCTOBER 20TH.

WILKES-BARRE – Mayor Thomas M. Leighton announces that the City of Wilkes-Barre will begin its annual leaf collection on Tuesday, October 20, and continue this service through the end of November, 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 and Saturdays from 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2009 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE ATTACHED

2009 CITY OF WILKES-BARRE FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- **October 20 through October 23**
 - Tuesday: North Main Street to Water Street
 - Wednesday: South Street to Solomon Street
 - Thursday: Simpson St to Barney Farms
 - Friday: East End
- **October 27 through October 30**
 - Tuesday: North main to Wilkes-Barre BLVD.
 - Wednesday: Gilligan to Parrish St
 - Thursday: Division to Academy St
 - Friday: Parsons VFW to Stucker

- **November 3 through November 6**
 - Tuesday: North St to South St
 - Wednesday: Parrish St to Hazle St(Salvation Army)
 - Thursday: Streets off of Old River Rd towards Pickering
 - Friday: Parsons Manor

- **November 10 through November 13**
 - Tuesday: Sherman to Welles St and Coal St to Northampton
 - Wednesday: No Collection Holiday
 - Thursday: Carey Ave to Old River Rd
 - Friday: Upper Miners Mills to East of Mayock

- **November 17 through November 20**
 - Tuesday: Sherman to Wilkes-Barre Blvd. and Coal to Northampton
 - Wednesday: Goose Island and Iron Triangle
 - Thursday: South Washington St to Old RiverRoad and South St to Academy
 - Friday: Miners Mills Lower West of Mayock

- **November 24**
 - Tuesday: Northampton Street to South Street