

FALL REMINDERS FOR SHOREWOOD RESIDENTS



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Vacuum leaf collection begins on Monday, October 16 (the THIRD Monday of October, per Village [code](#)). DPW crews make every effort to maintain certain-day leaf collection. Leaves are collected on a weekly basis. Please refer to the collection schedule map on the reverse side.

For collection prior to Monday, October 16, leaves must be placed in paper yard waste bags. Bagged leaves will be collected with other yard waste on the regular refuse collection day.

New Equipment: To reduce labor cost, improve efficiency, and enhance stormwater management, the Village purchased new collection equipment in 2022. This equipment automates collection by allowing the vehicle operator to control both vacuum and hose. Leaves must be raked to the parkway **within 5 feet of the curb** for collection.

Please rake leaves into piles within 5 feet of the edge of the curb, but do not place leaves in the street. Leaves in the street are more likely to clog inlet drains and cause street flooding. Excess leaves in our stormwater also

cause other negative effects. Please read more about nutrients on the Shorewood Waters page of the Village website: villageofshorewood.org/watersproject.

Please DO NOT include any other yard waste debris in the leaf pile. The vacuums are unable to collect twigs, branches, plants, or other compost material. These items plug the machines, resulting in significant delays and potentially costly repairs. Please bag all other debris in paper yard waste bags for normal yard waste collection.

Leaf collection will continue through December 1 (the FIRST Friday in December) except if:

The leaf vacuum machines are unable to pickup leaves that have become frozen to the ground or are exceptionally heavy from water. Freezing rain, sleet or snow will halt the vacuum collection of leaves; the vacuum attachments will be removed and the equipment will be prepared for winter operations. **After this point, leaves must be bagged in paper yard waste bags for collection.**

FALL/WINTER COMPACTOR SCHEDULE

The DPW yard is open to residents for dumping from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

- **DECEMBER-MARCH**
First Saturday of each month
- **APRIL-NOVEMBER**
First and third Saturday of each month

Recyclable materials can be disposed of at no charge.

Electronics can be recycled on Saturdays only at no charge, except for televisions (\$35 fee).

There is a fee for the disposal of refuse or yard waste materials:
\$12 per car
\$17 per truck or SUV
\$7 per attached trailer



CURBSIDE BRUSH CHIPPING

Brush is chipped at the curb monthly from April through November only. During the winter months, large brush may be brought to the DPW yard on the first Saturday of the month.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RECYCLING HOURS: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month from April to November. Also on the first Saturday of the month from December to March.

