

# FALL REMINDERS FOR SHOREWOOD RESIDENTS



## CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

**Vacuum leaf collection begins Monday, October 21 (the THIRD Monday of October, per [Village Code](#)).** DPW crews make every effort to maintain day-certain 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 20 leaves must be placed in paper yard waste bags or a yard waste cart.** 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 inlets and cause street flooding. Excess leaves in the storm sewer also cause other negative effects. Please read more about nutrients on the Shorewood Waters page of the Village website [www.villageofshorewood.org/watersproject](http://www.villageofshorewood.org/watersproject).

**Please DO NOT include another other yard waste debris in the leaf pile.** The vacuums are unable to collect twigs, branches, plants or other compost material. The items plug the machines, resulting in significant delays and costly repairs.

**Leaf collection will continue through December 5 (the FIRST Friday in December, per [Village Code](#))** unless leaves are frozen to the ground or exceptionally heavy from snow or water. Freezing rain, sleet or snow will halt the vacuum collection of leaves. 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 am to 2 pm 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 televisions (\$35 fee).

This is a fee for the disposal of refuse or yard waste materials:

\$12 per car or walking

\$17 per truck or SUV

\$7 additional per 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.

## SHOREWOOD DEPARTEMNT OF PUBLIC WORKS

3801 N. Morris Blvd. • 414-847-2650

[villageofshorewood.org](http://villageofshorewood.org) • [dpw@shorewoodwi.gov](mailto:dpw@shorewoodwi.gov)

**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 Saturdays which the compactor is open (see above right).

