



# STREET BEAT



## Curbside leaf collection begins October 19

The Public Works Department will begin leaf collection on Monday, Oct. 19 and continue through Dec. 18. Residents having leaves after this date are encouraged to use composting or mulching as disposal methods. Although it is less environmentally friendly, leaves also may be bagged at that time and placed out with regular refuse for weekly collection.

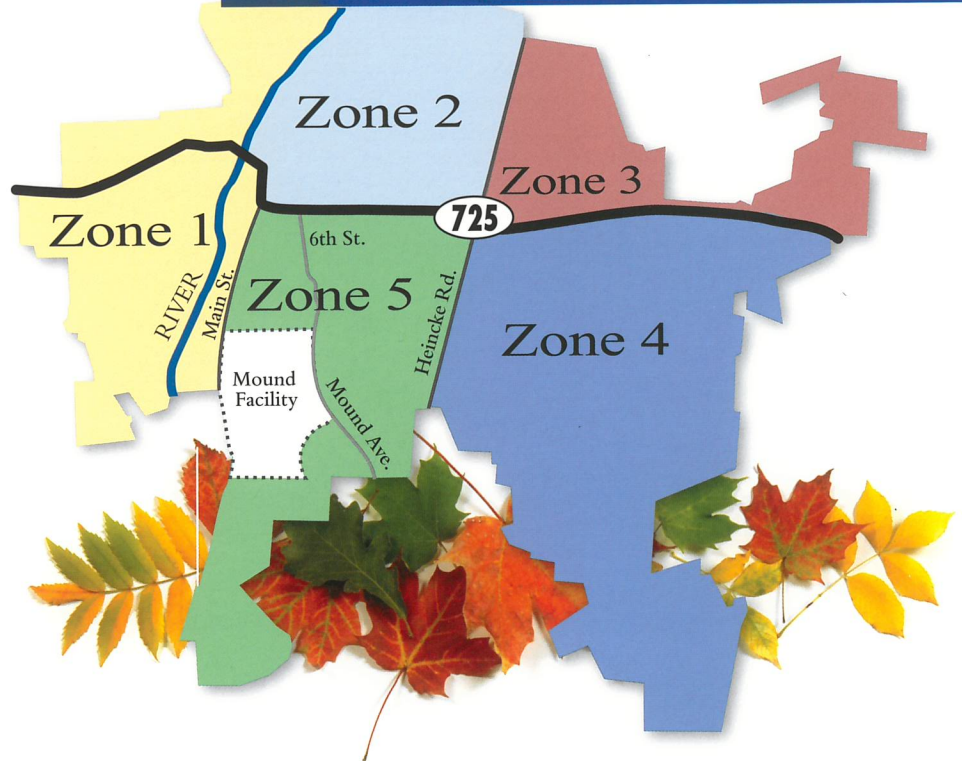
Crews will once again use the zone collection system in which the City is divided into five collection zones. All leaf crews begin in Zone 1 and remain there until every street is passed once. Crews then move numerically through the remaining zones and work extended hours as needed during heavy collection periods.

A map of the zones is provided at right. Residents who wish to check which zone crews are working can call the City's Public Works Hotline 24-hours-a-day at 847-6454. To assist crews, please follow these guidelines:

- Rake leaves into the street gutters or as close as possible to the roadway, but be careful not to place them inside or on top of catch basins.
- Bagged leaves will not be dumped or collected by leaf collection crews.
- Since leaf pickup creates a fine dust in the air, plan to wash cars or hang laundry outdoors AFTER collection has occurred in your neighborhood.
- Make sure leaves to be collected are not under, between or around parked cars.

- Rake leaves as they fall, so they are ready for pickup when crews arrive.
- Keep grass clippings, tree branches and brush separated from leaves. Materials other than leaves clog the vacuum units and will not be collected. ★

### Leaf Collection Zones

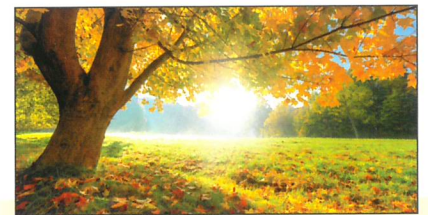


### Water main/hydrant flushing

The City of Miamisburg will be flushing area water mains during daytime hours beginning the week of Oct. 5 and lasting approximately two weeks. This annual service was postponed from the spring due to COVID-19.

Flushing will not affect most residents, but water could be discolored at times in the neighborhoods where flushing is taking place. The discolored water is safe for drinking and bathing, but can stain clothes while laundering. If laundry is stained, keep clothing wet until rust remover can be used. Free packets of

this product can be obtained at the Civic Center weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. ★



### Holiday Service Schedule

**Thursday, Nov. 26** : City offices closed and no refuse collection on Thanksgiving Day.

**Friday, Nov. 27**: City offices closed. Rumpke will collect refuse for Thursday routes.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**: Rumpke collection of Friday routes. ★