



NEWS ADVISORY

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LEAF COLLECTION NOV. 16-20: Wrapping up Area 2, Special District #2, Moving into Area 4

City leaf collection crews will work in three areas in the week of Nov. 16.

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, crews will finish picking up leaves in Area 2, south of the Clark Fork River, north of South Avenue and east of Russell Street.

On Tuesday, crews will pick up leaves in Special District #2, within Area 2 (see map).

On Friday, crews will move into Area 4, south of South Avenue and Highway 93 South. They'll continue in that area the following week.

See the leaf collection map and schedule online at
<http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/DocumentView.aspx?DID=772>.

Leaf collection was delayed a week because the early freeze in mid-October disrupted the normal progression of fall foliage, and many leaves remain on the trees. Sufficient leaves have fallen to make collection worthwhile, though Street Maintenance Superintendent Brian Hensel may decide to delay neighborhoods where leaf fall has not progressed.

Area 1 has been moved to the end of the schedule. Notice of the area set for collection in each coming week will be posted on the City's Web site at www.ci.missoula.mt.us and in local news media every Friday.

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