

City of Murray

2023 Annual Fall Leaf Pick-up

The Annual Fall Leaf Pick-up for the City of Murray will begin on Monday, November 20th, 2023, and will run until complete. Leaf Pick-up will begin in the area South of Main Street and West of 16th Street. Pick-up will progress counter clockwise through the city.

The entire City will only be covered **once**, so please ensure that all the leaves are **properly prepared** for pick-up. After all sections of the City have been covered once, residents who missed the initial pickup may schedule individual service until the 26th of January, by calling 270-762-0336.

PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET, MEDIANS, STREET GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS, OVER WATER METERS, DRAINAGE DITCHES OR MIX WITH BRUSH PILES.

Leaves combined with brush piles WILL NOT be picked up as this poses a serious safety risk to our staff.

Residents may dispose of brush through private lawn/yard service or by transporting to the Transfer Station. Do not place brush in your residential rollout garbage container. The Sanitation Department will also collect brush by scheduling a “Special Pick-up”.

Residents who place brush within the public right-of-way at any time, except during the Annual Spring Brush Pick-up or for a scheduled Sanitation Department Special Pick-up, are subject to fines and penalties under the Property Maintenance Codes and/or Health and Sanitation Ordinances.

Please contact the Sanitation Department at 270-762-0380 for Transfer Station requirements regarding brush.

Leaves should be raked two to three feet from the back of the curb or edge of roadway where possible. **Again, please do not rake your leaves into the street, median, sidewalk or into drainage areas.** Residents who place their leaves in the street or on the sidewalk create serious public safety issues. The resident, who places their leaves in the street or on the sidewalk, is subject to fines and penalties under the City’s Ordinances and will be responsible for any accidents they might cause. Residents who place their leaves in drainage areas may be responsible for any flooding issues the leaves created.

Bagged leaves **must** be dropped off at the bagged leaf collection point on Andrus Drive and will **not** be picked up on the street. **Only bagged leaves will be accepted at the leaf collection point.** This is a free service for **city residents only**, the individual must be able to provide proof of City

residency. Lawn and yard service companies will need to dispose of leaves they collect at their own expense.

After the Christmas holidays, Christmas trees will be accepted at the leaf collection point for disposal.

The bagged leaf collection point will be open from November 13, 2023 through January 26, 2024. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am until Noon.

A link is available on the City's website: www.murrayky.gov for the residents to monitor the city's progress and current location throughout leaf pick-up.