

## CITY OF MURRAY LEAF PICKUP

The Annual Fall Leaf Pickup for the City of Murray will begin on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, and will run until completed. Leaf Pickup will begin in the area south of Main Street and east of 12<sup>th</sup> Street. We will be working our way clockwise through the city. The entire City will be covered twice to insure that all leaves **properly prepared by residents** are picked-up.

**PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET, STREET GUTTERS, ONTO THE SIDEWALK, OVER WATER METERS, INTO 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 workers.** Residents who have brush will need two different piles, one for leaves and another for brush. Please contact the Sanitation Department at 762-0380 for pick-up of any 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; onto the sidewalk; or into the 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 are 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**, either the vehicle must display a City Sticker or 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 through January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. 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 will be posted on the City's website at [www.murrayky.gov](http://www.murrayky.gov) so that residents may monitor the city's progress and current location throughout leaf pick-up.

If you have any questions, please call 270-762-0336.