



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### 2022 FALL LEAF COLLECTION: OCTOBER 17-NOVEMBER 28

The City of Perrysburg will begin its fall leaf collection on **Monday, October 17, 2022**. City crews will begin collection on the **east** side of the City and work their way **west**. City crews will collect leaves several times during this time period. A final sweep will commence on **Monday, November 28, 2022** (A supervisor will follow the crews to ensure all leaves are collected). **This is a LEAF pickup only.**

**PLEASE NOTE: LEAVES PUT OUT ONCE CREWS HAVE BEEN BY ON THE FINAL SWEEP WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Rake leaves to the right-of-way, the area near the curb/edge of street, but NOT in the street and no further than six feet from curb.
- Keep the storm drains clear of leaf debris. If you have a storm drain in front of your home, remove the leaf debris and add it to your leaf pile.
- Inform your landscape company to refrain from blowing leaves into the street when mowing the lawn.

RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED TO NOT DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Do NOT rake leaves into the street and no further than six feet from the curb.
- Do NOT bag leaves as city crews use trailer-mounted leaf vacuums.
- Please refrain from piling leaves near mailboxes.
- Do NOT park in front of or on any leaf piles as it is difficult to maneuver the hoses around parked cars.
- For residents who live along a ditch or creek, DO NOT rake leaves to the bank or into the waterway.
- Do NOT mix branches and other debris with the leaf piles because crews will leave the entire pile and then the resident is responsible for the disposal.
- Do NOT pile leaves in the alleys; there is no leaf pick up in alleys.



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# FALL LEAF COLLECTION 'CONT.

## ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL OPTIONS

1. **RENEWED OUTDOORS:** Available year round for leaf and brush disposal for City residents at no additional cost.
  - 23691 North Dixie Highway (between Five Point and Reitz Roads).
  - Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding holidays).
  - January and February hours are by appointment only. Contact Renewed Outdoors at 419-874-5537 to make an appointment for compost facility use.
2. **CITY YARD WASTE PROGRAM:** Residents may purchase yard waste disposal tags to utilize the curbside collection and disposal when needed. Options include a 30-gallon paper yard waste bag or a green yard waste Toter. Yard waste disposal tags may be purchased at Black Diamond, Kazmaier's, Kroger and Walt Churchill's Market. Green yard waste Toters may be purchased at Lowe's, 64-gallon or 96-gallon size.

City yard waste disposal tags must be attached to each yard waste bag and/or green yard waste Toter. Yard waste is collected the same day as refuse is collected through Wednesday, November 30. December 1 through March 31, yard waste is picked up by appointment only. Call Modern Disposal at 419-874-2966 before Tuesday to put your address on the list for pick up on Wednesday. Leave your address and number of bags, bundles or Toters.
3. Residents may also hire a private company for removal of leaves.

## PARK FERTILIZER TREATMENT SCHEDULE



The last fertilizer treatments of the season will take place this month. Treatments are scheduled (weather permitting) for the week of October 3 at Milestone Park and Municipal Pool, and the week of October 24 at Municipal Pool.

City parklands are fertilized annually to support and maintain a healthy and safe playing surface for sports and recreational activities including soccer and baseball. The fertilizer used contains no phosphorus. The applications are performed by local, licensed companies in a manner that supports the City's stormwater management plans for pollution prevention. The elimination of phosphorus and the application protocols are followed to support the reduction of possible algal blooms in Lake Erie.

Residents are reminded to observe the signage that is posted after each application. This application timetable is followed to have the least impact on scheduled activities in the parks. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available from the Department of Public Service for further information about the fertilizer used.

## VEGETATION CONTROL

The City of Perrysburg applies herbicide in park areas such as near playgrounds, fence lines, flower beds or sign posts. This vegetation control is to target unwanted weeds and plant species to achieve control over the long term.

The product that is used is called Ranger Pro and it's very similar to what most people use in their own yards. It is approved for use in parks, recreational and residential areas as well as for spot treatment of unwanted vegetation.

The spraying is done on an as-needed basis during ideal weather conditions. Signs are posted after the herbicide is applied to let visitors know that those areas have been treated. It's recommended that people and pets stay off treated areas until the spray solution has dried.

Any questions about vegetation control in City of Perrysburg Parks can be directed to the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020.





# BRUSH AND LEAF DISPOSAL FAQS

## How do I get rid of branches from my private trees that blew down in a big storm?

- Residents may use the Renewed Outdoors compost site or the City Yard Waste Program. [More information here.](#)

## When is brush collection?

- Curbside brush collection is only in the spring. There is no brush collection in the fall. Check the city's website, Facebook page or the Perrysburg Messenger Journal for details in the spring.

## When is the leaf collection?

- Leaves are collected curbside in the fall. Specific details are listed on the city's website and Facebook page as well as the Perrysburg Messenger Journal.



# MAILBOX CHECK



The City of Perrysburg sends a friendly reminder to all Perrysburg residents that now is the time to check your mailbox to ensure that it will withstand the winter snows.

The City will only replace/repair mailboxes that are actually hit by the snowplow, but will not repair any mailboxes which overhang the curb or edge of pavement, or have rotted at the base.

Please be reminded that the City of Perrysburg does not repair any mailboxes that are damaged as a result of snow and/or ice or any other object dispersed by the snowplow. It is the homeowners' responsibility to maintain their mailbox. Mailboxes should not overhang any curb or pavement surfaces used as part of the travel lanes.

For more information about appropriate mailbox maintenance, please contact the Department of Public Service at 419-872-8020.

Reminder: Trick-or-Treat in the City of Perrysburg is held on October 31 from 6-8 p.m.

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