

Incorporated Village of Mineola – Department of Public Works Leaf Removal Program Information

1. In general, the Leaf Removal Program begins during the first full week of November.
2. The Highway Division leaf removal crews will remove leaves from our streets following the street sweeping schedule. At the beginning of the Leaf Removal Program, the leaf removal crews will be able to move quickly and may do more than one sweeper route each day. As the Leaf Removal Program progresses and the volume of leaves increases, there may be times the crews will be unable to complete each route, each day. If this occurs, the next day the crews will begin where they left off on the previous day. Every effort will be made to service each area as quickly as possible.

3. The Sanitation Division will collect up to 10 leaf bags a day on each garbage collection day.

A. Monday/Thursday Garbage Collection Schedule

Up to 10 Bags may be placed at the curb, in front of each home, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

B. Tuesday/Friday Garbage Collection Schedule

Up to 10 leaf bags may be placed at the curb, in front of each home, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

4. Residents are not permitted to rake leaves from private property into the street. The reasons residents are not permitted to rake leaves into the street are because piles of leaves pose a hazard of on-street flooding during rains and potential car fires when leaves are dry. Additionally, piling leaves from private property into the street slows our removal crew's attempts to keep our streets clean.
5. Landscape contractors are not permitted to deposit leaves into the street. Landscape contractors that deposit leaves into the street may be subject to a summons and fine.
6. In general, the Leaf Removal Program concludes by mid December. The exact end date may differ from year to year based upon weather conditions, how fast the leaves fall and how fast out leaf removal crews are able to move through our streets.