

## BURLINGTON'S FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM BEGINS OCTOBER 25, 2010

The City of Burlington's Bagged Leaf Collection Program is conducted for 3 weeks in the spring and 7 weeks in the fall.

The Solid Waste Department picks up leaves, lawn/garden residue and twigs no larger than 1" in diameter. Material must be in paper yardwaste bags that are available at retail outlets, **OR** in clean 33-gallon garbage cans with handles. The weight limit per container is 50 pounds.

Bags with TAPE or STAPLES will NOT be collected!

*DO NOT mix garbage or trash with the yardwaste. The material is composted, and the finished compost is available to the public at no charge.*

### COLLECTION IS WEEKLY, THE DAY AFTER YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION, and CURBSIDE, EVEN IF YOUR TRASH IS COLLECTED FROM THE ALLEY

Fall 2010 Leaf Collection Schedule	
If your Trash Route is:	Set out Before 7 a.m. for Collection on:
Friday	Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6
Monday	Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7
Tuesday	Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 1, Dec 8
Wednesday	Oct 28, Nov 4, Nov 12*, Nov 18, Nov 26*, Dec 2, Dec 9
Thursday	Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 15*, Nov 19, Nov 29*, Dec 3, Dec 10
* Veterans Day (Nov 11) & Thanksgiving (Nov 25) alter the routine	

**YARDWASTE MAY BE DISPOSED OF** at Des Moines County Regional Landfill free of charge, year round. Material must be loose or in paper yardwaste bags; plastic bags must be emptied. The drop-off facility is paved and vehicle-friendly. Loads must be secured to avoid a \$10 surcharge – in most cases this will require a tarp.

**LEAF BURNING IS PERMITTED  
NOVEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 30, WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, 10 A.M.- 5 P.M.**

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO BURN** leaves on public streets, sidewalks or alleyways. Burning in the boulevard or on private property must comply with rules governing open burning:

1. A person familiar with open burning regulations shall constantly attend burning material with appropriate fire extinguishing equipment readily available.
2. No fire may be kindled when wind velocity exceeds 15 miles per hour.
3. Open burning shall not be conducted within 50 feet of any structure or other combustible material. Conditions that could cause the fire to spread to within 50 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. Exception: Clearance may be reduced to not less than 25 feet when the pile size is 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
4. Discontinuance - The Fire Chief or designee is authorized to require that open fires be immediately discontinued.
5. **Brush fires** on agricultural land within City limits require at least ¼ mile distance between neighbors and a permit must be obtained from the Fire Department.

Leaves that gather NATURALLY in the street will be swept up by the Public Works Department.

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO RAKE, BLOW OR DEPOSIT LEAVES ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS OR ALLEYWAYS**

**FOR DETAILS CALL THE 24-HR SOLID WASTE INFORMATION LINE AT (319)753-8114**

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