

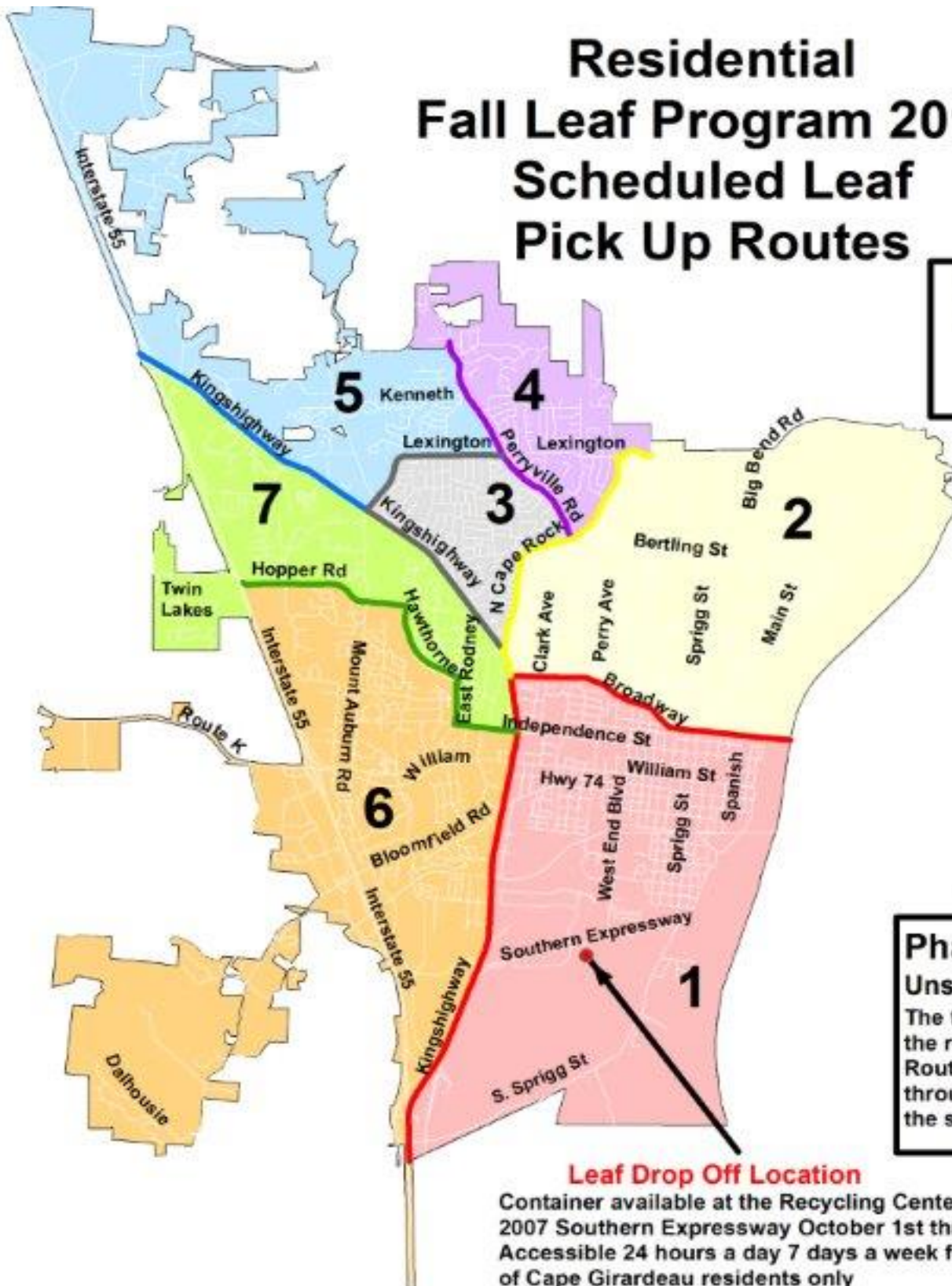


# RESIDENTIAL LEAF PICKUP



October 1st, 2018  
thru  
March 29th, 2019

## Residential Fall Leaf Program 2018 Scheduled Leaf Pick Up Routes



**Phase 1**  
Unscheduled  
Begins 10/1 and runs  
through 10/31

**Phase 2**  
Scheduled

**Leaf Routes 2018**

- 1 - 11/1-11/3
- 2 - 11/4-11/14
- 3 - 11/15-11/21
- 4 - 11/24-11/30
- 5 - 12/01-12/07
- 6 - 12/08-12/14
- 7 - 12/15-12/24

**Phase 3**  
Unscheduled  
The truck will go through  
the routes beginning with  
Route 1. This will continue  
through March 29th when  
the season ends.

**Leaf Drop Off Location**

Container available at the Recycling Center  
2007 Southern Expressway October 1st through March 29th  
Accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week for City  
of Cape Girardeau residents only

**If you have questions call Public Works at 339-6351**  
More Leaf Season Information and completed  
routes can be found by following the links at  
[www.cityofcape.org/PublicWorks](http://www.cityofcape.org/PublicWorks) or follow  
us on facebook @capepublicworks



**2018-2019 LEAF COLLECTION**  
**October 1 — March 29**



The City's Leaf Collection Program consists of 3 Phases:

**Phase 1 (October 1st-31st):** Runs through the month of October where the automated leaf truck travels the entire City continuously on unscheduled routes.

**Phase 2 (November 1st-December 24th):** The leaf truck runs the routes designated on the brochure map during the dates outlined for each route. The leaf truck will only collect leaves at each residence one time during this phase. To ensure the best service possible during this phase, it is important that residents rake their leaves to the curb before the start date of their route.

Be aware scheduled routes can be effected by weather. Depending on how severe the weather is, collection of leaves for each route may be delayed.

**Phase 3 (December 26th-March 29th):** Begins at the end of Phase 2 when all scheduled routes have been completed at least once and continues through March 30th. The leaf truck will travel the City continuously on unscheduled routes during this phase and may be at each residence more than once.

Completed Routes can be found at:  
[www.cityofcape.org/publicworks](http://www.cityofcape.org/publicworks)

# Residential Leaf Pick Up



## Leaves Collected On Your Street All Season

- **Phase 1: Unscheduled Routes will run through October.**
- **Phase 2: Scheduled Routes will run November 1st through December 24th. (see map)**
- **Phase 3: Unscheduled Routes will resume upon completion of Scheduled Routes.**
- **Rake leaves to the curb prior to scheduled start date during Phase 2.**
- **Keep leaves no more than 3' from the street or between the sidewalk and street.**
- **Do not place leaves in street or in parking areas.**
- **Do not place leaves in obstructed areas such as around parked cars, fire hydrants, street signs, and mailboxes.**
- **Pile will not be picked up if it has anything in it besides leaves. No garden material, small twigs, limbs, or any other material other than leaves will be picked up.**
- **Leaf collection may be delayed or postponed due to inclement weather.**

### Options for Leaf Removal:



**Haul Your Leaves:** A container will be available at the recycling center for leaf drop off. The recycling center is located at 2007 Southern Expressway beside Public Works. It is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The recycling center is available free to City residents only.

**Loose Leaf Curbside Collection:** Leaves will be picked up periodically October 1st thru March 29th.

**Mulch:** Residents can mulch their existing leaves into their lawn by simply mowing over them. This is the most environmentally friendly option and releases nutrients back into the soil.

**Compost Bags:** Bags are available at City Hall, Schnucks, Food Giant and Public Works. The bags are sold for \$6.25 for a bundle of five. Call Public Works to schedule to have the bags picked up on a Wednesday. This service is available year round.

## Leaf Placement

**If No Sidewalk**



**No more than 3 feet from the street**

**If Sidewalk on Street**



**Near sidewalk**

**If Sidewalk / Grass Divider**



**Between sidewalk and street**

**Do NOT Put Leaves in Street**



**Do NOT Mix Limbs/Leaves**



Questions? Call 339-6351 or email [capepublicworks@cityofcape.org](mailto:capepublicworks@cityofcape.org)

### Trash/Recycling Service Calendar

The City of Cape Girardeau observes the following holidays. Offices are closed and non-emergency services are suspended.

**2018**

Veterans' Day-Monday, November 12 (observed)  
 Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 22  
 Friday, November 23

Christmas -Tuesday, December 25

**2019**

New Year's Day-Tuesday, January 1  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Monday, January 21  
 Memorial Day-Monday, May 27

Independence Day-Thursday, July 4

Labor Day-Monday, September 2

Veterans' Day-Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25

**Special Routes Thanksgiving Week:**  
 Thursday and Friday trash and recycling routes will run on the Wednesday before the holiday

**Holiday Route Schedule:**

Monday Holiday-Monday's trash/recycling route will run on Tuesday. Tuesday's routes will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Tuesday Holiday-Tuesday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Wednesday Holiday-All routes will remain the same.

Thursday Holiday-Thursday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Friday Holiday-Thursday's trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. Friday's routes will run on Thursday. All other routes will remain the same.

During Holiday Weeks, there will be no Special Pickups.