City of Franklin Leaf Removal Program

OCTOBER 1 TO JANUARY 31

LEAF REMOVAL OPTION 1: BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAG COLLECTION

- Leaves that are contained in biodegradable paper bags will be picked up by the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department weekly throughout the year on your regularly scheduled trash pick-up day.
- Your filled biodegradable paper bags must be place at least five (5') feet from your rollout trash container for the truck to be able to pick them up.
- Your filled biodegradable bags must be free of debris, i.e., foreign objects, stones, dirt, household wastes, etc. in order to be picked up.

OPTION 1:

Please note that during holiday weeks yard waste and brush may not be collected

LEAF REMOVAL OPTION 2: BULK LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

- Leaves are picked up every week on designated days by subdivision.
- Each subdivision is placed in a color-coded zone. The zone map is available on the City's website.
- Leaves must be placed at curbside by 7:00 A.M. on the assigned pickup day.

OPTION 2 -

Please note that the Street Department does not pick up bagged leaves; those are picked up by the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department

Option 2: SPECIAL NOTES

- Your leaves must be free of debris, i.e. sticks, rocks, foreign objects, etc. to be vacuumed.
- If debris is present, your leaves will not be picked up until the debris is removed. We cannot pick up leaves that contain debris because of the risk of damage to our vacuum equipment and because of safety concerns for our leaf crew members.
- Leaves must be at least ten (10') feet away from all vehicles parked in the street. This ten (10') foot buffer allows the truck and vacuum clear and safe access to the leaf pile.
- Leaves must never be placed atop storm drains.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

For further information please see the

City of Franklin website at:

www.franklin-gov.com

Click;

- "Government"
- "Streets"
- "Maintenance"
- "Annual Leaf Collection"

MY LEAVES DID NOT GET PICKED UP!

If your leaves are not picked up, please call the Street Department at 615-791-3254.

We will take your name, address, and phone number, and ask you a few questions to try and determine why your leaves were not removed when the leave crew came through your neighborhood.

You may also email Calvin Reed at:
calvin.reed@franklintn.gov
In your email, provide your information and Calvin will make a determination on when your leaves will be picked up.

Daily Leaf Collection Operation

Every day during leaf season Calvin Reed will give Judy Blackwell a copy of the scheduled leaf pickup areas for that day. As the day progresses the leaf crew will call in and report which subdivisions are complete. Judy will check these off the schedule. This up-to-the-minute tracking information is given to residents when they call in to check on the collection status in their area.

PRIVATE GATED SUBDIVISIONS

Private Gated Subdivisions are picked up <u>ONLY</u> if the HOA Representative calls to make a request and provides their name, contact information, and the access code to the Subdivision.

Thank You!

If you have further questions, please contact Judy Blackwell or Calvin Reed at 615-791-3254.