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Public Works Department − Storm Water

## **LEAF COLLECTION 2020**

## Leaf Pick Up Program Will Begin Monday, November 30, 2020

The leaf program is intended to help prevent street flooding, protect water quality in waterways and keep streets safe for cyclists, motorists and pedestrians. The City asks residents to help us by following the guidelines below so we can provide the most thorough job as possible.

The City of Lemoore is divided into 5 sections for leaf collection. Please review the map on the City web site (www.lemoore.com) to ensure cars are parked away from the leaf piles. Leaves will not be picked up if cars are to close and could be damaged by equipment. If you are unable to view the map, please call the City Public Works Office to request a copy.

The City has two specialized leaf equipment machines to collect the leaves from the street. Leaf volume and weather conditions make it impossible for the City to guarantee leaf collection on a specific day. If the route cannot be completed on state day, the route will begin where the route stopped on the following week. Leaves may be placed in your green waste container.

## Leaf Program Guidelines

- Leaves must be placed in roadway in a narrow pile or row 2 feet from curb and no higher than 2 feet to
  allow water to flow freely between the curb and leaves. Leaves should also be placed away from any
  parked vehicle and away from trees with low hanging branches to allow access for equipment to
  maneuver.
- Please do not allow leaves to lay scattered on roadway as they fall on roadway, rake into windrow.
- Keep leaf piles free of sticks, pine needles, branches, clippings and grass. Leaf machines are not designed for these items. Leaf piles with debris can be placed in your green waste can.
- When leaf machines become clogged from debris mixed in with the leaves, the piles will be left behind to be disposed of in your green waste container.
- During leaf removal season, please give way to the leaf equipment as they remove leaf piles throughout
  the city to help avoid any accidents or property damage. This applies to any equipment/vehicle working
  in the street right of way.

Leaf Collection season will end on Friday, January 22, 2021. All remaining leaves will need to be placed in in your green waste container after that date. Any leaves requested to be picked up after that date will be subject to extra pick up fees.

If you have any questions, please call 924-6744.



