

**City of Traverse City
2011
Leaf Collection
Starts Monday, October 17**

The City of Traverse City's Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin Monday, October 17, 2011. Residents are reminded that there is a City Ordinance which prohibits open burning in the City.

Please do not rake leaves into the street until October 14, 2011

General Guidelines - NO PLASTIC BAGS! BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS ARE ACCEPTABLE

- On curb & gutter streets, rake leaves down into the street. **Do Not Block Catch Basins.**
- On all other streets rake leaves to gravel shoulder or paved edge of the road.
- No leaves will be picked up in alleys, except homes along Division St., East Front St. from Railroad Ave. to Munson Ave., and Munson Ave. from East Front St. to Airport Access.
- ***NO PLASTIC BAGS!* Leaves should be LOOSE - State Law prohibits plastic bags at our compost site. Biodegradable paper bags are acceptable**
- **No branches or brush will be picked up. Do not put them out for pick up.**
- Please do not park vehicles over leaf piles in City streets.

Leaf pickup will begin Monday, October 17, 2011 on the west side of the City. Due to weather and leaf fall variables, no specific pick-up date will be scheduled. We will cover the City neighborhoods, beginning on the west side and moving eastward, over a period of 5 to 7 weekdays, and then will return to the west side to repeat the process. Leaves should be raked out for pick up as promptly as possible on or after October 14, 2011. Depending on leaf fall, pick up will continue into November, if snow fall is significant enough that we need to switch our equipment to start plowing the streets, fall leaf pickup will stop.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN LEAF PILES IN THE STREET!

Mark Jones
Street Superintendent