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2014

The loose leaf pick-up program will begin Monday, Oct. 20th and continue until Thursday, November 20th.

Day	Quadrant	From	To
Mon. Oct. 20th	Northeast	City Limits	McKinley Blvd.
Tues. Oct. 21st	Northeast	McKinley Blvd.	Jefferson Blvd.
Wed. Oct. 22nd	Northeast	Jefferson Blvd.	St. Joe River
Thurs. Oct. 23rd	Southeast	St. Joe River	Ewing Ave.
Fri. Oct. 24th	Southeast	Ewing Ave.	Ireland Rd.
Mon. Oct. 27th	Southeast	Ireland Rd.	City Limits
Tues. Oct. 28th	Southwest	City Limits	Indiana Ave.
Wed. Oct. 29th	Southwest	Indiana Ave.	Western Ave.
Thurs. Oct. 30th	Southwest	Western Ave.	Washington St.
Fri. Oct. 31st	Northwest	Washington St.	Elwood Ave.
Mon. Nov. 3rd	Northwest	Elwood Ave.	Lathrop St.
Tues. Nov. 4th	Northwest	Lathrop St.	City Limits
Wed. Nov. 5th	Northeast	City Limits	McKinley Blvd.
Thurs. Nov. 6th	Northeast	McKinley Blvd.	Jefferson Blvd.
Fri. Nov. 7th	Northeast	Jefferson Blvd.	St. Joe River
Mon. Nov. 10th	Southeast	St. Joe River	Ewing Ave.
Tues. Nov. 11th	Southeast	Ewing Ave.	Ireland Rd.
Wed. Nov. 12th	Southeast	Ireland Rd.	City Limits
Thurs. Nov. 13th	Southwest	City Limits	Indiana Ave.
Fri. Nov. 14th	Southwest	Indiana Ave.	Western Ave.
Mon. Nov. 17th	Southwest	Western Ave.	Washington St.
Tues. Nov. 18th	Northwest	Washington St.	Elwood Ave.
Wed. Nov. 19th	Northwest	Elwood Ave.	Lathrop St.
Thurs. Nov. 20th	Northwest	Lathrop St.	City Limits



Mayor Fete Buttigieg

Dear Neighbor,

With Mayor Pete Buttigieg returning after seven months in Afghanistan with the U.S. Naval Reserves, my role as Deputy Mayor has come to an end. It has been an honor to serve the residents of South Bend and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to continue the work of the administration in Mayor Pete's absence.

I want to join all South Bend residents in thanking Mayor Pete for his service to the nation and welcome him home. I know Mayor Pete is excited to resume his duties serving the people of South Bend.

Now that autumn has arrived, the Street Department will start its annual leaf pick-up program. The ReLeaf program will run from Monday, October 20 through Thursday, November 20. A schedule of areas served is enclosed and available online at southbendin.gov/government/service/releaf-leaf-pickup.

Here are some helpful steps from the Street Department to streamline the pick-up process:

1. Please rake leaves to the curb line but do not rake leaves into the street, as this will plug the street drains, which could cause flooding during rain.

2. Avoid parking on top or in front of leaf piles along curb lines, as this hampers collection crews.

3. Do not contaminate leaf piles with sticks, trash, or other debris. To prevent equipment damage, crews cannot collect such piles and property owners will be responsible for their disposal.

4. Burning leaves is a violation of City ordinance.

The City also reminds residents that plastic bags for yard waste will not be collected. A City ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags for yard waste went into effect on January 1, 2014.

According to the ordinance, yard waste for pickup must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag or other container approved by the City, and separated from other garbage. Individual bags or containers may weigh no more than 35 pounds.

Residents also can sign up to receive a 96-gallon container labeled "Yard Waste Only." The City-provided container will not be subject to the 35-pound weight limit. To sign up for a yard waste container, please call the City's customer-service line, 311.

Again, as my time as Deputy Mayor concludes, I thank you for letting me be your Deputy Mayor and look forward to our City's continued progress. This is something unique and special we have here. Let's continue to work together to move South Bend forward.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor Mark Neal



