

# CITY OF PONTIAC

## FALL 2008

### STREET LEAVES REMOVAL SCHEDULE

*Pontiac residents and property owners are reminded not to rake or dump leaves onto the street from their property. Pontiac Municipal Code chapter 94 SOLID WASTE Article II Sec 94-26 (e) says “ No yard waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, ashes, hazardous waste, or other waste matter may be placed, dumped, or raked onto streets or alleys or into street drains.” Persons found in violation of this ordinance would be guilty of a municipal civil infraction and could be responsible for fines and cleanup costs.*

**Residential curbside bagged yard waste collection service will continue, for Pontiac/Veolia curbside customers, on your scheduled garbage collection day through Saturday, November 29, 2008. There will be no residential curbside yard waste collection service available after November 29, 2008 until the scheduled service resumes again on March 30, 2009.**

This fall, the City of Pontiac DPW&U plans to make one pass through all city residential streets to collect leaves that have fallen from trees onto the street. In an effort to clear the residential streets of fallen leaves and prevent leaves from obstructing street drains, the city crews will use the following collection schedule;

Beginning the week of Monday October 27 through Friday October 31, crews will collect fallen leaves from residential streets in areas served by Monday residential curbside garbage collection service.

On following weeks the street leaf collection crews will progress through the remaining areas in sequence from Tuesday routes through Friday routes. It is hoped to have the entire Cities street leaves swept & removed within five to seven weeks weather permitting.

To maximize street leaf removal quality, residents are reminded to please avoid parking on residential streets near their homes between 7:00 am & 3:30 pm during the weeks that street leaves are scheduled to be removed on their street. Parked cars will obstruct the leaf collection process and prevent leaves from being collected. Due to City resource limits the crews will be unable to make repeat passes on streets where cars were parked during the initial pass. Note that the above described five to seven week plan does not include removal of leaves & debris piles that have been illegally placed onto the street.

The five to seven week street leaves collection process will include using leaf plows to push fallen leaves into piles at intersections where they will be loaded into dump trucks for disposal. The City will follow this operation immediately with a street sweeper with plans to be able to sweep local streets to remove any remaining light debris at least one time this fall as weather permits.