



The Village collects loose leaves at your home every Fall. We started this week and will collect leaves at your home four times this year which totals to 144 hours of leaf collection. You can view the [schedule online](#).

Fall leaves are beautiful and fun.... but they can also be a nuisance and cause serious damage. You can avoid flooding, save valuable time, fertilize your lawn, and protect public safety all by handling leaves the right way!

Avoid flooded driveways, roads and culverts

When leaves are put in piles for collection long before a collection week they are very easily blown into the ditches and culverts. As we all witnessed last week, this can cause blockages in the stormwater drainage system which leads to water backing up onto your yard or the roadway. By putting your loose leaves out only on collection weeks we are less likely to have these back-ups.

Keep the Public Safe

By timing your raking with the scheduled collection it minimizes the time leaves are at the roadside waiting for pick-up. This keeps kids from playing in the piles along the roadside and keeps the road clear for cars and pedestrians.

Mulch your leaves

Instead of putting your leaves out for collection, consider mulching them. Leaves are rich in carbon, phosphorus, and potassium- all essential nutrients needed by plants including turf grasses. To gain the benefits of these nutrients, you can simply mulch fallen leaves in place by mowing over them. You can view this [video](#) for more details.



Composting is an option

Composting is a natural recycling process that you can begin at home with leaves, grass clippings, and other lawn and garden waste. The Wisconsin DNR provides [tips and information](#) on composting. Leaves can also be used as organic mulch around trees, shrubs, and in gardens. Mulch offers your garden and landscaping benefits including moisture retention, temperature moderation, and erosion prevention.

Absentee Voting

In person absentee voting for the General Election has begun at Village Hall and will continue through Friday, October 31. Absentee voting and voter registration can be done between 8 am and 4:30 pm. View sample ballots [here](#).

Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat in the Village will be on Sunday, October 26 from 1 to 4 pm. Get your candy ready and be sure to drive carefully through the Village during these hours.

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