

# Leaf pickup will start November 1

The City will start picking up loose leaves in residential areas on November 1 in Tuesday's garbage collection area. Once Tuesday's area is picked up, the crews will move into Wednesday's garbage collection area and so on. Leaf collection may not necessarily be on the same day as your scheduled garbage collection. The Pipeline Annexation area leaves will be picked up when up Monday's garbage collection area is picked up.

The leaves collected by City crews will be recycled at the Sudbury Road Landfill Compost Facility. Because plastic bags can't be composted, please do not bag your leaves. Residents are asked to place their loose leaves at the curbside.

## As a general rule:

- Place loose leaves in the street along the curb near the gutter. Do not block stormwater grates.
- Separate loose leaves and brush. The City no longer collects brush, but there are several private firms in the city that perform this service and can be contacted to collect your bulk green/solid waste.

- Park vehicles at least 10 feet away from piles.
- Do not rake the leaves out into the driving lanes.
- Loose leaf pickup is provided to City residential sanitation customers at no additional fee. Please contact the Street Division at 527-4363 if you have any questions about the upcoming leaf pickup service.



Loose leaf drop off sites will also be available in the Little League parking lot off of Ruth Street at the northeast corner of Pioneer Park and in the parking lot off of Hilbrooke Drive on the east side of Howard-Tietan Park from November 1 to December 31. Drop off areas accept loose leaves only – no bagged leaves. If illegal dumping of material other than leaves becomes a problem at the drop sites, the areas may be removed.

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## Only rain down the drain

The City's new regenerative air street sweeper bears an important message – only rain down the drain. Water that flows into the storm drains goes directly into our creeks. As water flows off our roofs and over our streets, it picks up pollutants that harm the our creeks' water quality and all living things in them. The sweeper is not intended to remove piles of debris that people place there, such as leaves and grass clippings. The City received a Washington Department of Ecology grant that pays for 75% of the cost of the sweeper and 75% of operation and maintenance costs for the next three years. The sweeper uses a blast of air to dislodge debris. "Regenerative air" means the vacuum exhaust does not blow polluted air into the atmosphere.



## Registration open for Youth Indoor Soccer League

Boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade are eligible to participate in this exciting program. Teams will practice one evening a week and play games on Saturdays. The purpose of the league is to give youths a healthy recreational experience through the game of soccer. Teams are co-ed and grouped according to their grade. Play is 5 on 5, and games are scheduled at Walla Walla area school gymnasiums. Players will be issued league T-shirts that will serve as their game jerseys. Teams will be coached by volunteers. Anyone who is interested in coaching should complete a coaching interest form online at [wwpr.us](http://wwpr.us) or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 527-4527.

Registration is \$50. Deadline is Thursday, November 17. Children can still register after November 17, but there will be a \$10 late fee.



Please respect Public Works employees. When you see orange cones, workers are outside of their vehicles. Please **slow down and keep your eyes on the road. You're driving through their office.**