

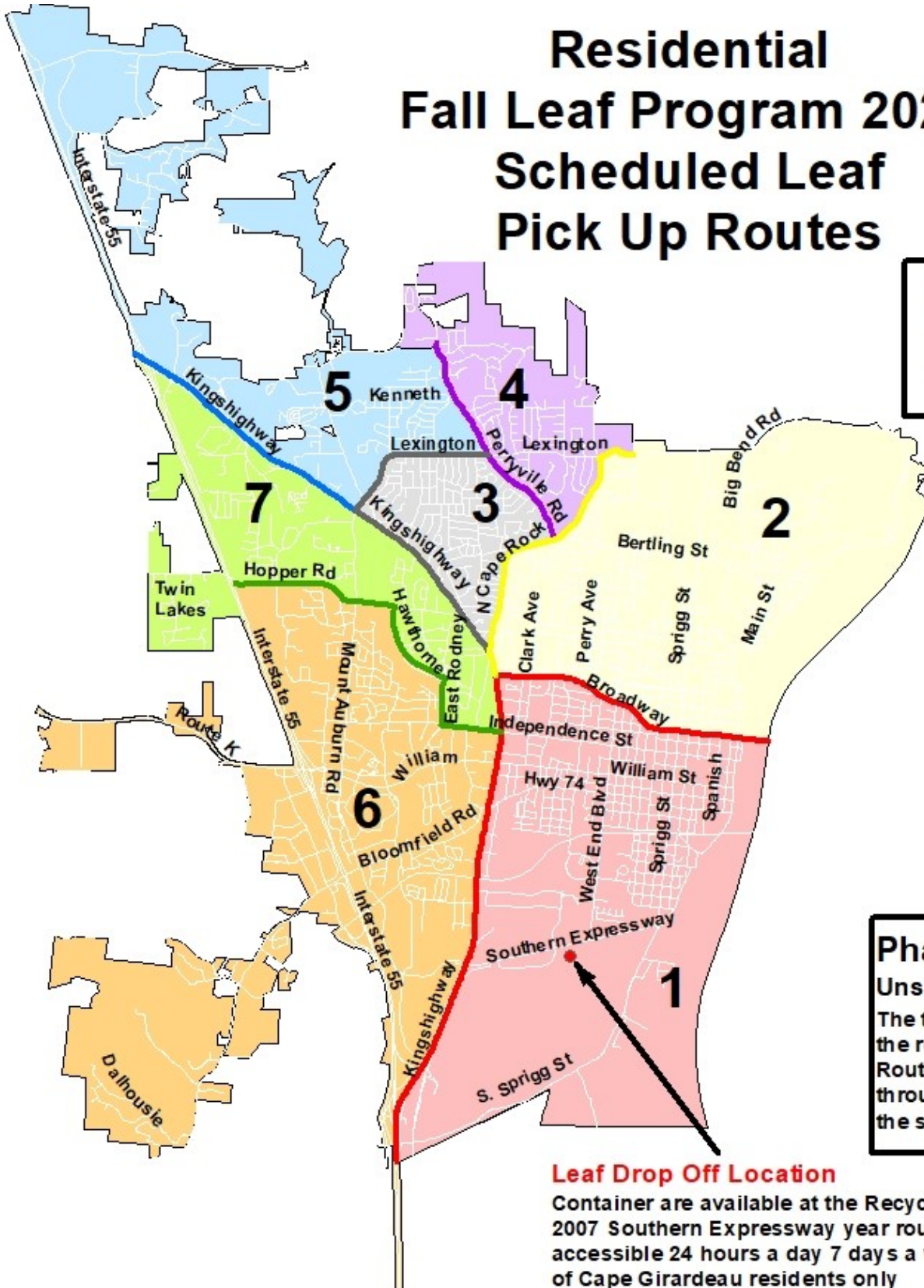
RESIDENTIAL LEAF PICKUP



October 2nd, 2023
thru
March 31st, 2024



Residential Fall Leaf Program 2023 Scheduled Leaf Pick Up Routes



Phase 1
Unscheduled
Begins 10/2 and runs
through 10/31

Phase 2
Scheduled
Leaf Routes 2023

- 1 - 11/1-11/2
- 2 - 11/3-11/15
- 3 - 11/16-11/29
- 4 - 11/30-12/4
- 5 - 12/5-12/12
- 6 - 12/13-12/21
- 7 - 12/26-1/5

Phase 3
Unscheduled
The truck will go through
the routes beginning with
Route 1. This will continue
through March 31st when
the season ends.

Leaf Drop Off Location

Container are available at the Recycling Center
2007 Southern Expressway year round. They are
accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week for City
of Cape Girardeau residents only

If you have questions call Public Works at 339-6351
More Leaf Season information and route progress
during phase 2 can be found on our web site at
www.cityofcape.org/leaf or follow us on
[facebook@capepublicworks](https://facebook.com/capepublicworks)

**CITY of CAPE
GIRARDEAU**
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

2023-2024 LEAF COLLECTION
October 2 — March 31



The City's Leaf Collection Program consists of 3 Phases:

Phase 1 (October 2nd-31st): Runs through the month of October where the automated leaf truck travels the entire City continuously on unscheduled routes.

Phase 2 (November 1st-January 5th): The leaf truck runs the routes designated on the brochure map during the dates outlined for each route. The leaf truck will only collect leaves at each residence one time during this phase. To ensure the best service possible during this phase, it is important that residents rake their leaves to the curb before the start date of their route.

Be aware scheduled routes can be effected by weather. Depending on how severe the weather is, collection of leaves for each route may be delayed.

Phase 3 (January 6th-March 31st): The leaf truck will travel the City continuously on unscheduled routes during this phase. Phase 3 begins at the end of Phase 2 when all scheduled routes have been completed at least once.

The leaf truck will be by each residential property more than once during the leaf collection season.

More Leaf Season information can be found at: www.cityofcape.org/publicworks

Residential Leaf Pick Up



Leaves Collected On Your Street All Season

- **Phase 1: Unscheduled Routes will run through October.**
- **Phase 2: Scheduled Routes will run November 1st through January 5th. (see map)**
- **Phase 3: Unscheduled Routes will resume upon completion of Scheduled Routes.**
- **Rake leaves to the curb prior to scheduled start date during Phase 2.**
- **Keep leaves no more than 3' from the street or between the sidewalk and street.**
- **Do not place leaves in street or in parking areas.**
- **Do not place leaves in obstructed areas such as around parked cars, fire hydrants, street signs, and mailboxes.**
- **Pile will not be picked up if it has anything in it besides leaves. No garden material, small twigs, limbs, or any material other than leaves will be picked up.**
- **Leaf collection may be delayed or postponed due to inclement weather.**

Options for Leaf Removal:



Haul Your Leaves: A container is available at the recycling center for leaf drop off. The recycling center is located at 2007 Southern Expressway beside Public Works. It is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The recycling center is available free to City of Cape Girardeau residents only.

Loose Leaf Curbside Collection: Leaves will be picked up periodically October 2nd thru March 31st.

Mulch: Residents can mulch their existing leaves into their lawn by simply mowing over them. This is the most environmentally friendly option and releases nutrients back into the soil.

Compost Bags: Bags are available at the Osage Center, Schnucks, & Food Giant. The bags are sold in bundles of five for \$7.45. Call Public Works to schedule a Wednesday pickup of the compost bags. This service is available year round.

Leaf Placement

If No Sidewalk



No more than 3 feet from the street

If Sidewalk on Street



Near sidewalk

If Sidewalk / Grass Divider



Between sidewalk and street

Do NOT Put Leaves in Street



Do NOT Mix Limbs/Leaves



Questions? Call 339-6351 or email capepublicworks@cityofcape.org

Trash/Recycling Service Calendar

The City of Cape Girardeau observes the following holidays. Offices are closed and non-emergency services are suspended.

2023

Veterans' Day-Friday, November 10 (observed)

Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

Christmas Eve-Friday, December 22 (observed)

Christmas -Monday, December 25

THANKSGIVING 2023:

All Thursday and Friday trash & recycling routes will run on

Wednesday, November 22nd

CHRISTMAS 2023:

Thursday, Dec. 21st trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Friday, Dec. 22nd trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Monday, Dec. 25th trash & recycling routes will be picked up on Tuesday, December 26th.

2024

New Year's Day - Monday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Monday, January 15

President's Day- Monday, February 19

Memorial Day-Monday, May 30

Juneteenth- Wednesday, June 19

Independence Day-Thursday, July 4

Labor Day-Monday, September 2

Veterans' Day-Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Christmas Eve- Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25

Find the schedule online: cityofcape.org/holiday