

CITY OF MONMOUTH

2018 RESIDENTIAL

Leaf Pickup

Reducing the impact of leaves on the City's stormwater system.



This service is provided by your Public Works Department.

FALL TIPS TO PREVENT DEBRIS AND POLLUTION FROM ENTERING OUR STORM SYSTEM

Pick up leaves and grass clippings and dispose of them properly in your yard debris recycle cart.



Do not blow them into the street or hose them down storm drains.



Wash vehicles at a carwash or in your grass. Washing on your driveway

allows soaps and dirty water to flow directly into storm drains.

Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly in your garbage can.



Never pour oil, antifreeze, paint, or any other fluid down storm drains. Contact the City or Brandt's Sanitary for proper disposal.

The residential leaf pickup program is for City of Monmouth residents whose property generates more leaves than Brandt's yard debris recycling cart can handle. This important service provided by the Public Works Department reduces the impact leaves have on the City's stormwater system, rivers and wetlands.

To participate in the Residential Leaf Pickup program, your leaf piles must be placed on city streets any of the following days.

1 Nov. 2nd - 4th

2 Nov. 16th - 18th

3 Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd

4 Dec. 14th - 16th

5 Dec. 22nd - 25th

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- It is important not to rake leaves into City streets until the designated times. Leaves raked into the street can cause drainage and flooding problems by clogging gutters and the storm sewers, and can blow onto neighboring properties. Residents will be asked to remove leaves if they are raked into the street outside of scheduled times.
- Pile your leaves in the street, leaving a minimum of one foot between the curb and the leaf pile.
- Leaf piles should not block the flow of stormwater along the curb, cover storm catch basins, or encroach on the traffic lane.
- Park vehicles at least five feet away from leaf piles to allow equipment room to safely pick up leaf piles.
- The department will not pick up leaf piles if they contain grass trimmings, limbs or other yard debris.
- If your professional landscape firm is unable to place leaves out during this window of time, they are required to collect and haul away your leaves.
- After December 25th the property owner is responsible for disposal of leaves from their property.
- Failure to comply with the leaf placement dates and restrictions as outlined in this brochure will result in you being required to put your leaves back on your property until the next scheduled leaf pickup period.

REMEMBER BRANDT'S YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING CART.

The City encourages the use of Brandt's bi-monthly yard debris recycling service as your primary source for leaf disposal. It's easy! Place leaves and any other yard debris in your "Big Brown" yard debris recycle cart, then place the cart curb side on your routine garbage service day.

Check with Brandt's (503) 838-0464 for more information about this service. Thank you for using the Big Brown cart! This helps the City redirect its resources toward other important street maintenance programs.



STORM DRAINS: Do you know where the water and debris goes?

Our actions affect the waters around us each and every day because all the water from the road and our properties that enter the storm drain ends up in our creeks, wetlands and rivers.



Stormwater flowing into Monmouth's catch basins does not receive any treatment before flowing into our rivers and wetlands.



Storm drains are designed to prevent flooding. When you allow dirt, grass clippings, leaves, even trash and litter to enter the storm drains, they clog the stormwater system and increase the chance of flooding.



When it rains, water runs over the ground and picks up oil, antifreeze, pet waste, litter and other pollutants carrying them into our stormwater collection system, rivers and wetlands.

