

## 2010 FALL LEAF COLLECTION

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The Town of Munster 2010 Fall Leaf Collection will begin on Monday, October 11, 2010 and will continue through December 10, 2010, **weather permitting**. Leaves will be picked up between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Street Department crews will begin each day where they left off the previous day. **LEAF COLLECTION WILL NO LONGER BE ONCE A WEEK PICK UP. PICK UP WILL BE ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS. Leaves in bags will not be picked up by the town or Able Disposal.** According to State Law, leaves cannot be put into the Landfill.

Since collection begins each morning promptly at 7:00 A.M., please have your leaves ready for collection prior to that time. Because of the large area which must be covered each day, we will not be able to go back into an area which has already been collected. The Town will be picked-up once every two weeks, **weather permitting**. Here are a few tips which will help us do a much quicker and better job:

1. Please place your leaves in a continuous long pile called a "WIND ROW". We will be using a leaf vacuum to collect your leaves.
2. If your street has curbs, please place your leaves right behind the curb on the grass parkway. **Please do not place leaves in the street.** If it rains, these leaves could cover the street drains and cause unnecessary flooding.
3. If your street does not have curbs, please place your leaves on the edge of the street pavement.
4. Please refrain from parking on the streets adjacent to the piles of leaves between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
5. Please do not place sticks, bricks, stones or other materials in piles of leaves. High velocity equipment is used during our removal efforts and these items can do damage to the equipment or more importantly, may injure an employee or bystander.

**IMPORTANT: Leaves will not be picked up in bags.** Please rake leaves to parkway.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions please call the Public Works Department at 836-6971.