

VILLAGE OF METAMORA

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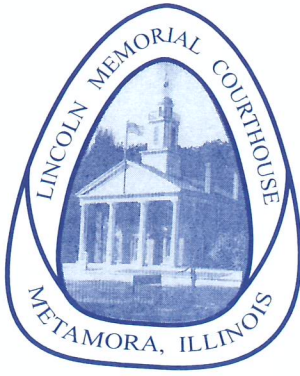
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Leaf Vacuum Pick Up Rules

To facilitate the quick removal of leaf piles, the following guidelines are in place.

1. Rake leaves to within five (5) feet of the street pavement. Ideally leaves should be placed in windrows
2. DO NOT place leaves behind or near obstacles such as mailboxes, trees, hedges, fences, ect as the machine is difficult to navigate around these items. If there are any obstacles preventing your leaves from being picked up, they WILL NOT be picked up.
3. Avoid parking vehicles in front of leaf piles. The vacuum truck requires a MINIMUM of forty five (45) feet of curb access to safely operate. If vehicle blocks access to the leaves, they WILL NOT be picked up.
4. DO NOT mix trash, yard waste such as limbs, weeds, dirt or any other material with the leaves. Yard waste mixed with leaves cause safety concerns and equipment malfunctions. Brush and yard waste is a separate pickup that runs from April through November starting the first full week of each month. If anything other than leaves are found in the pile it WILL NOT be picked up.

The leave vacuum will be on a constant route rotation during the collection season. Due to the nature of the collection it is difficult to establish exact collection days for the residents. It is not necessary to contact the village to arrange for collection.



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Monthly Brush Pickup Rules

1. Brush pickup is provided during the months of April through November starting the first full week of each month. Excluding weeks where a holiday falls on the Monday of the first full week. In that case would push pick up to the second full week.
2. Do not place brush along curb gutter or edge of roadway before the 25th of each month to help prevent drainage problems
3. Place brush parallel with roadway Do not cover water valves, storm drains, or man holes. Do not placed against/near/between any poles, signs or guy wires, or under any low hanging trees or wires.
4. Organic yard waste only. Not allowed: plastic bags, construction material (processed lumber, brick, decorative block, dirt, rock, sand, ect.), yard grass clippings, mulch, garbage
5. All brush must be trimmed down to 8 feet Max length.
6. Cans being used must be marked landscaping waste, can be 45 gallon max capacity, and weigh no more than 50 pounds.
7. Use of yard waste paper bags or cardboard boxes is suggested but cannot weigh more than 30 pounds.
8. Any waste preformed by contractor landscaping/tree work must be removed by the contractor.
9. Any grass clipping, mulch, or late removal of brush can be taken to the Organic Yard Waste Facility located at 791 Santa Fe Trail on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weather permitting April through November. For rules and regulations pertaining to this sight reference section 8.04.200 in the Metamora, IL Code of Ordinances located on our website.