



VILLAGE OF METAMORA

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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 leafs 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.