

November 3, 2011

**PRESS RELEASE
HIGH IMPORTANCE**

FROM: Matthew J. Schindewolf, Department of Public Services Director
TO: All City of Brighton Residents
RE: Leaf Collection Program for 2011 - UPDATE

The City of Brighton's Department of Public Service (DPS) began the annual leaf vacuuming program on Monday, October 31st. They have visited and removed leaves from all of Section #1 (see below).

Beginning the week of November 7th, they will begin vacuuming leaves from Section #2 (see below). The following week, the week of November 14th, they will start on Section #3 (see below). As weather and time permits, they will repeat the schedule until all of the leaves are removed or until they need to switch their efforts to snow removal.

Please remember that Leaves **only** will be vacuumed as brush and twigs do not process in the machine. Residents are asked to rake their leaves into the street, but against the curb line. Please note that high piles of leaves could cause site view obstructions for vehicles. The piles should be spread out along your property's curb line.

Please see the leaf-vacuuming schedule below:

Section #1

Whitney, Walnut, State, Chestnut, North Second through North Seventh, South First through South Seventh, Main, Pierce, Franklin, Michigan, Livingston, Lakeside, Brighton, Madison, Washington, etc.

Section #2

Fairway Trails, Alpine, Devonshire, Robertson, Oak Ridge (including all cul-de sacs and courts, Glenwyth, Whispering Oaks, Woodlake (Including all cul-de-sacs and courts), Heathertree, Northern Ridge, Long Leaf Court, Peppergrove, Baywood Circle, Brighton Lake Road, Lincoln, etc.

Section #3:

St. Paul, Beaver, Liberty, Flint, Williamsen, Nelson, Hillcrest, School, Church, Leith, North, East, Spencer/Main, Dutcher, Hope Clark, Kissane, O'Doherty, Maurice, Carney, Becker, etc.

Please understand that we will strive to remove your leaves in a timely manner after you have raked them to the curb. Due to limited available staffing, the City DPS Department is unable to vacuum leaves on an on-call basis for each property owner.

Also, Waste Management is continuing to pick up yard waste bags on your regular pick up day from all City residents **every** week through November 30th. The brown leaf bags will continue to be available through this time at the Department of Public Services Office, 420 S. Third Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am through 5:00 pm. There is no limit to the number of bags that can be put out to the curb for collection.

For more information call the Department of Public Services at 225-8001.