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FALL LEAF PICKUP ENDS DECEMBER 21; RESUMES SPRING 2019

City working through call-in list during final week of pickup; most zones completed

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Five of the eight zones for the Fall Leaf Pickup program have been completed and crews from the Department of Public Works (DPW) are working to complete the final three zones by the end of the day on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018.

Fall like weather prompted many residences to work in their yards and rake leaves to the curb in hopes that the city will pick them up yet this year. However, residents who live in zones 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 will have to find alternatives for their leaf disposal as the city has completed work in those areas.

“We have completed all operations in those zones and will not be returning to those areas this year,” DPW Director Brian Stineman said.

City crews are working to complete zone 8 and responding to residents in zones 4 and 5 who have already called into the DPW office. ([See city leaf pickup schedule map](#)).

“The leaf pickup program will be suspended at the end of the day on Friday,” Stineman said.

“We will resume the leaf pickup in the spring.”

Residents have two options for their leaf piles once City operations have concluded including packing the leaves into City of Muscatine yard waste bags (available at the Muscatine Recycling



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Center and Transfer Station, Fareway, Hy-Vee, and Hy-Vee Main Street) and placing them next to their refuse containers on their scheduled refuse pickup day. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, and plant growth.

The other option would be to move the piles of leaves away from the street and sidewalks, and wait for the spring leaf pickup.

The compost site at the City of Muscatine Recycling Center and Transfer Station closed for the season on December 16.