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2009 Springfield Leaf Collection Program

The start of Springfield's 2009 Leaf Collection Program is now scheduled. In a partnership with Sanipac, the City of Springfield is once again collecting bagged leaves which are placed curbside.

We will make two passes throughout the city according to the following schedule:

	<u>West of 28th St.</u>	<u>East of 28th St.</u>
First round	November 30	December 9
Second round	January 4	January 11

- Place the bags at the curbside, not in the street, the Monday of the week your neighborhood is scheduled for pickup.
- Place leaves in medium sized garbage bags (be sure the bags contain *ONLY* leaves).
- We encourage all residents to mulch and compost their leaves as an alternative to the pickup program.

Please do not blow your leaves into the street. This creates a hazard for motorists and bicyclist as well as increasing the likelihood of localized flooding during times of heavy rains.

For more information on leaf pick up please call 726-3637.