

## **Leaf Pick-Up**

Every fall, usually in November, the Maquoketa Public Works Department has a leaf pick up. For this program, the town is divided into three sections, East Half of town, West half of town and Platt & Main Streets. The Public Works Department works on picking up each half of town for a week and spends one day picking up leaves from Platt & Main Street.

For everyone except those people who live on Platt or Main Streets, we ask that you place your leaves in the street one foot from the curb in the gutter of the street and no sooner than one day before your scheduled pick up time.

If you live on Platt or Main Streets, we ask that you place your leaves in back of the curb on the grass and NOT in the street and no sooner than one day before your scheduled pick up time.

In addition, the Public Works Department asks for your cooperation to do the following during this time:

1. No cars parked in street to allow for leaf pick-up
2. Leaves only – No Bags, Limbs or other yard waste
3. Place leaves in a windrow when possible, large piles are difficult to pick up

If leaf pick-up is going ahead of schedule, you may see the equipment in another part of town that is not on the schedule. This does not mean that you have missed leaf pick-up due to your leaves not being out, but be sure to have leaves out on your scheduled week.

Unless rain delays the schedule for that year, no leaves will be picked up past the last day. If you did not have your leaves out on the scheduled week, the brush site located at Birch Drive is still available to dump your leaves.

The City also provides for the collection of yard waste for our residential customers on pre-paid and appointment-only basis. Single-use stickers are available for purchase for \$3.00 each at City Hall. Stickers may be used on 30 gallon recyclable paper bags that can be purchased at a variety of hardware stores, grocery stores etc. Contents must not exceed 40 lbs. in weight or 30 gallons in capacity. Stickers may also be placed on bundled packages of brush. Bundles of brush may not exceed 40 lbs. per sticker placed on a bundle. Individual branches may not exceed 12 inches in diameter. If you have any questions, please feel free to give City Hall a call at 563-652-2484.