

Fall Leaf Collection *

The Fall season is upon us and the leaves are beginning to drop. Several options are available for leaf disposal in Monclova Township:

1. Township curbside/roadside service for leaf collection. This is a no-fee service which begins mid to late October with a flexible ending for the service. (When winter weather is eminent, leaf collection will cease and the vacuum apparatus is replaced with snow and salt equipment.) The procedure is as follows:
 - Leaves must be brought *as close to the road as possible* but NOT in the roadway. Cul de sac residents must place their leaves on the outside circle.
 - We will NOT collect piles of leaves that contain sticks or non-leaf debris
 - The township peruses the roadways and collects on an "as needed basis" It is not necessary to call any township department about your leaves unless the pile has been standing for more than 21 days without reasonable explanation (weather hinderance, etc.).

Curbside leaf collection service is offered to curbed and uncurbed roadways within Monclova Township jurisdiction, whether they are designated as township, county or state road.

2. Residents may take their leaves and other yard waste to the following companies to be disposed of for a nominal fee: Ohio Compost, 10839 Sager Road- www.ohiocompost.com, throughout the week; Clean Wood Recycling, 6730 Anthony Wayne Trail (only operates Thurs-Sun); or 6505 W. Bancroft St. www.cleanwoodrecycling.net

3. Yard waste is accepted with garbage collection (as of March, 2012) but must adhere to collection limits (see garbage schedule) and appropriate weight; check with Republic Services-1.800.234.3429. Yard waste must be containerized in regular trash bags; do NOT place in brown yard waste bags.

4. Private curbside service is a chargeable item through the vendor of your choice. Many lawncare and refuse companies offer this service on a seasonal basis.

5. Backyard compost, if allowed in your area, can enrich your garden soil. Lawn/garden supply stores offer homeowner compost bins.

The burning of leaves is a violation of Fire Code and could subject violators to a fine.

