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City Crews Wrap Up Annual Citywide Fall Leaf Collection

MOUNT VERNON, OH - November 25, 2026 - Citywide leaf collection in Mount Vernon has officially wrapped up for the season. After making full passes through the main thoroughfares, side streets, and outlying neighborhoods throughout November, Street Department crews are preparing to transition their fleet for winter weather operations.

Any residents who still have remaining leaves that need to be collected can contact the Street Department at 740-393-9501 by 4 p.m. Monday, November 30, 2026, to request a final pickup. Please note that all leaf collection equipment will be removed from city trucks on Friday, December 4, 2026, so crews can outfit the vehicles for ice and snow control. Any pickup requests must be scheduled prior to that transition.

When placing remaining leaves out for a scheduled pickup, please continue to rake piles up to the curb without placing them directly into the street, and keep them clear of fire hydrants, mailboxes, trees, signposts, and intersections.

Residents looking to dispose of additional yard waste after December 4 can still utilize the Knox County Compost Facility at 7425 Thayer Road with a valid Knox County photo ID. The facility is currently operating on its winter schedule:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For questions or to schedule a final pickup before December 4, please call the Street Department directly at 740-393-9501. If residents reach a voicemail, please leave a message with the pickup location.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

Rooted in history and reaching toward the future, the City of Mount Vernon is where tradition meets opportunity. Guided by our mission to Build Here, Grow Here, the City provides modern services and a customer-first approach to support a thriving population of 17,000. Mount Vernon serves as a regional hub for Knox County, blending historic charm with a vibrant downtown that hosts satellite campuses for leading educational institutions. Whether you are an investor, a resident, or a visitor, Mount Vernon offers the authentic hometown feel of a connected community with the global reach of a 21st-century city.