

# WHITE TOWNSHIP

## AUTUMN LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Friday, Oct. 22, 2021

White Township road crew workers will pick up bagged leaves on five Mondays this season: October 25 and November 1, 8, 15 and 22. Collection begins at 7 a.m. each day.

For this collection, township residents and homeowners should package fallen leaves in biodegradable paper bags available at most home product retailers and supermarkets in the area and from online vendors. Plastic bags won't be accepted.

The tops of the bags should be secured to avoid spillage. The weight limit for filled bags is 50 pounds. As a rule of thumb, an adult should be able to lift and carry a bag without assistance. Bags heavier than this will be left behind.

Bagged leaves are to be placed at curbside or roadside in plain sight of the township workers on the collection trucks. The bags shouldn't interfere with traffic; however, township workers won't cross onto private property to pick up leaves. Open piles of leaves also will be left in place.

Only fallen leaves should be packaged for this collection. They'll be combined with others for composting and to create mulch available for next year's lawn and garden planting.

All other household products should be disposed in the usual ways:

- Grass clippings, twigs and branches may be delivered for composting at the Indiana County Solid Waste Authority's recycling center along the northbound side of Route 119 between Lucerne Road and Wayne Avenue. (Township residents also are encouraged to compost leaves and yard waste at home.)
- Glass bottles, metal cans, No. 1 and 2 plastic containers and newsprint should be placed in bins for curbside recycling collection on the scheduled days.
- Garbage and rubbish should be set out for pickup by contracted trash haulers on the scheduled days.

Contact the township office by email at [wtinfo@whitetownship.org](mailto:wtinfo@whitetownship.org) or phone at 724.463.8585 or the Indiana County Solid Waste Authority by email at [icswa@comcast.net](mailto:icswa@comcast.net) or phone at 724.479.0444 for more information about the annual leaf collection and other yard waste disposal opportunities.