



## Winfield Leaf Vacuuming Policy

### ***When is leaf vacuuming done?***

Fall leaf pick up begins on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of October, and ends on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of December, **weather permitting**. You must either call 219-662-2665 or submit a request form on our website [www.winfield.in.gov](http://www.winfield.in.gov) to have your address added to the route.

The rules are as follows:

- Leaves should be placed in a narrow pile, within 5-feet of the street.
- All Leaves must be placed at the edge of the lawn, NOT in the street, **ditches or drainage swales**.
- Leaves should not be bagged **or placed in a container**.
- No dirt, garbage, branches, or rocks etc. can be mixed in.
- **Pick up** must be from an inhabited home (no vacant lots).
- Place leaves away from mailboxes, trees and utility poles.

\*What is deemed acceptable based on these rules will be at the Winfield Street Department's discretion. Anything put out for pick up that exceeds these rules will be left behind and will be the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of. The Street Department may not spend more than ten minutes at each residence so they can complete their route. Please follow the rules above to ensure timely pick up for all residents.

SIDE NOTE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: If you have leaves and it is not seasonal pick-up time, contact Porter County Recycling, they do composting: (219) 465-3694 or visit [www.portercountyrecycling.org](http://www.portercountyrecycling.org)

Branch pick up will resume in the spring.