



Mount Vernon

An Innovative Community; Authentically Hometown

Seasonal Leaf Pick-up Begins in Mount Vernon

Machines will address main streets first before proceeding to side streets

MOUNT VERNON, Nov. 1, 2021 – The City of Mount Vernon began picking up leaves today, Nov. 1, 2021. Crews will have three machines operating this season, picking up the main streets first, then proceeding to the side streets and outlying areas.

The leaf pick-up schedule will be updated daily, Monday-Friday, until the seasonal pick-up is complete, and will be posted on the City's website, mountvernonohio.org. Look for "Press Releases" under the "Media/Press" drop-down menu. The schedule will also be updated on the City's Facebook page.

Residents are advised to please rake their leaves to the curb, not into the street, as raking leaves into the street results in clogged storm sewers. Additionally, the City asks that leaves not be raked around utility poles or sign posts, since leaf machines cannot maneuver around them. Please refrain from parking on the street when leaf pick-up is scheduled for that area. The pick-up schedule will be dependent on both the weather and the volume of leaves to be removed.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational, and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community's infrastructure and spaces. Specific attractions are the historic Woodward Opera House, the Knox County Memorial Building and Theater, and the 250-acre Ariel~Foundation Park adjacent to the state scenic Kokosing River. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College, and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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