

City of Milan Leaf Collection Policies

Leaf collection season will begin November 3, 2025, and will run through February 6, 2026. We ask that you please follow these safety rules when placing leaves to the curb for collection:

- Place leaves within 3 feet of the street edge in a continuous row.
- Do not place leaves in ditches, around or on top of structures such as mail boxes, meter lids, utility lines or poles, etc.
- Do not place leaves in the street, as this is a traffic hazard.
- Do not place any other debris (limbs, trash, etc.) in your leaf piles. Foreign debris will damage machinery. If other debris is found in leaf pile, your leaves will not be collected.

Milan Public Works will make multiple passes down all streets to collect leaves. It is difficult to predict when a crew will be in a specific area due to weather and the volume of leaves throughout town. We ask for your patience during peak season as it could take several days to make a complete pass around town.

Our department will be continuing the option to bag leaves during leaf season to expedite your leaves being collected. The city will supply, at no cost, a set amount of compostable leaf bags that can be picked up at the MPW office. Only bags acquired through the Milan Public Works office can be used for bagged leaves during leaf season.

Please try to have all leaves ready for collection no later than the last week of January to assure that your leaves are collected during the last rotation. If needed, Milan residents (residing inside the city limits) can provide proof of their current residence (i.e. a current utility bill) and take them to the Milan Landfill at no charge.

After February 6, 2026, ALL leaves and loose yard clippings must be bagged for collection.

Please follow these rules to help us have a safe & productive season. For questions please call MPW at 731-686-1611. We ask that residents please be observant as to when their leaves have been collected and prepare for their next round based on the information above. Please refrain from calling about extra pickups *before* the end of leaf season. Thank you for your cooperation.

Milan Public Works