

## Leaf Collection Program



**Fall leaf collection dates will be posted in the Tallmadge Express.**

During the leaf collection season the City of Tallmadge maintains eight three men crews throughout the city. Each crew is assigned to a predetermined section of the city using a leaf collector towed by a 2 ½ ton truck. The collectors amount to a giant canister vacuum on wheels. The Street Department will make every attempt to make collections for the entire city once every week. Arterial or main roads will be collected first, followed by collector streets and finally residential streets.

Residents must have their leaves raked to the edge of the pavement in front of their house every Monday by 8:00 am. Try to avoid placing leaves in the ditch. The leaves should be in a narrow windrow along the road to insure that the collector hose can reach all of the leaves as it moves along. Failure to properly place your leaf piles can slow the operation reducing our ability to collect leaves in a timely manner. The City does not guarantee pick-up of leaves placed near the end of the season, as we may have to switch to snow control operations. *So get your leaves out early.*

Remember, no glass, cans bottles, grass, stones, metal, wood, branches, paper, plastic, foreign objects, etc. – leaves only. Piles containing these foreign items will not be picked up.

