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PRESS RELEASE

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Town of Greeneville Public Works Department will begin leaf collection the week of November 2, 2009. Residents are asked to rake the leaves to the edge of their property and not into the street. Leaves raked in the street can clog the storm drains and also become a safety hazard for motorists. Town of Greeneville ordinances prohibits the raking of leaves into the street.

The leaf vacuum should run by your residence once every 2-3 weeks, however, the exact schedule will depend on the amount of leaves placed for collection on each route. Please do not bag leaves during this period of leaf pick-up. Leaves should only be bagged from January through October of each year.

BRUSH AND LIMBS

Brush and limbs will not be picked up during the months of November and December, as Public Works personnel will be diverted to leaf collection. **RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED: IF A TREE TRIMMING COMPANY AND OR A HIRED INDIVIDUAL TRIMS YOUR TREES, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TREE LIMBS.** The disposal charge should be included in the price charged for trimming your trees.