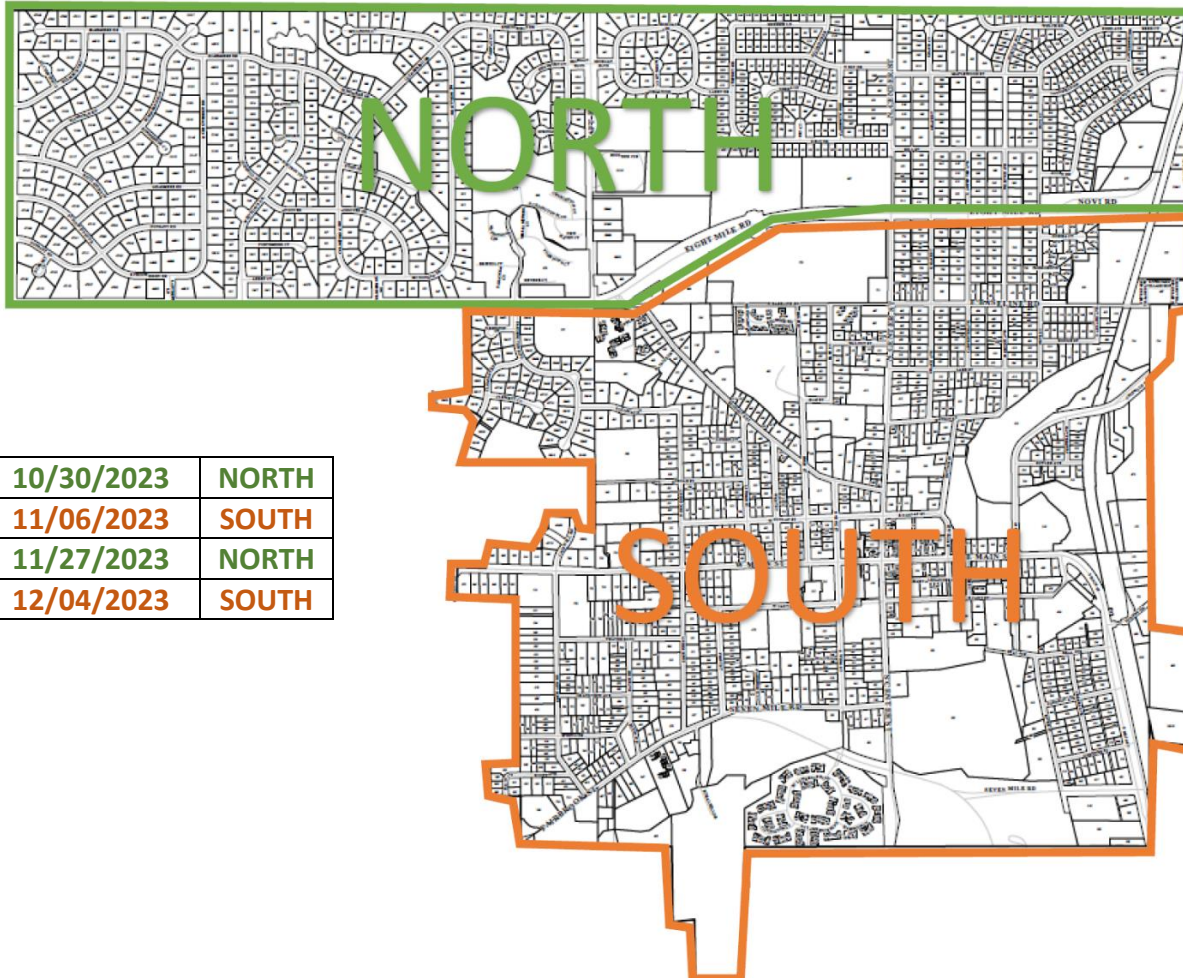


City of  
**Northville**  
Michigan

**2023 LEAF PICKUP WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Please be sure to place leaves out at 7 AM – Monday of your scheduled week to ensure leaves are picked up. The city can only commit to a scheduled leaf pickup of two times per section and will only visit each section once during the specified week below.



- Leaf pickup begins at 7 am each day.
- All schedules are tentative
- Leaves Only – no grass or twigs
- Don't rake leaves into ditches
- Vehicles parked in the street must be moved during collection week
- Look for scheduling signs posted prior to scheduled pick up.

## LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Each fall the City of Northville collects leaves which residents have raked into the street gutter. This is the only time during the year that residents are allowed to deposit material into the street. This popular program begins in late October and is completed in early December.



### TIPS:

- Use the weekly yard waste collection service on your regular trash collection day.
- Rake early, if crews finish a scheduled area early, they will go into other areas on an unscheduled basis.
- Do not place leaves around or next to mailbox, street signs, or along tight spots or corners.
- Rake leaves into long windrow along the front of your home. Crews will not pick up leaves raked into the ditch.
- The equipment utilized in the leaf collection has to be converted for snow removal as quickly as possible after the final scheduled pickup week. Please do not continue to place leaves in the street after the final pickup week.

## HOW ARE LEAVES COLLECTED?

Two methods are used to collect leaves:

**FRONT END CLAW LOADER** – the claw will push leaves from smaller piles into larger leaf piles for collection. The claw operator will collect from the leaf piles and load into a dump truck. The claw collects the greatest volume of leaves and is essential to accomplishing the annual clen-up effort.

**STREET SWEEPER** – the sweeper is used to clean the street after the Claw has completed the final scheduled pickup.

### FREE COMPOST:

Compost is created from leaves collected each fall by the city. These leaves are routinely turned, which reduces their volume by 90% and converts this scrap material into a rich, organic matter. The DPW uses compost for landscaping in city parks, cemeteries, and other public properties.

Compost is free and available at the City Yard, Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 3 PM. Instruction on how to open the gate are posted near the keypad. You must supply your own containers and load your own compost. Compost is beneficial when spread in gardens to provide nutrients to plants and flowers.

**Thank You!**  
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