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CITY OF GREENVILLE SPRING LEAF DISPOSAL 2010

Once again, city residents have four options for leaf disposal.

1. The City of Greenville's Leaf Vacuuming program will begin Monday, March 1, 2010 and will run through Friday, April 16, 2010 (**weather permitting**). Residents are asked to rake their leaves to the edge of the curb or edge of the road so the vacuum can reach them. Please keep piles no higher than three feet and make sure sticks, brush and other debris are not in the piles as it could cause the machine to malfunction. The City of Greenville will compost the leaves and offer them back to residents. Residents may obtain compost from the City of Greenville after April 1.
2. The leaf burning season begins Monday, March 15, 2010 and will run through Thursday, April 15, 2010. Burning is permitted on private property, not on any public street, sidewalk or alley. During burning season, the following schedule is permitted:

Mondays and Thursdays
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First and Third Weekends of Month
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Burning leaves in such a manner as to allow the smoke to blind passing motorists is not permitted. No burning of leaves shall occur on any legal holiday during the burning season. **Since the City is collecting leaves, residents are urged not to use burning as a means of disposal.**

3. Mulch leaves in place with a mower blade attachment or place your leaves in a compost bin for on-premise composting.
4. Leaves may be bagged and placed out for collection on your garbage pickup day. There is an additional charge of \$2/bag for more than two bags per week. You can also set your bagged leaves out on Mondays and the City of Greenville will pick them up throughout the week as our schedule allows.

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