

# LADUE LEAF & BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

## **LOOSE LEAVES**

A scheduled city-wide collection will be made October through December, weather permitting. Notification cards will be sent out in September for your fall collection pick-up dates.

## **NO BAGGED LEAVES ACCEPTED**

Leaves must not contain brush, hedge clippings, sweet gum balls, vines, grass clippings, trash, garbage or metal objects as they cause equipment breakdowns. Leaves must be raked off the road & spread out so that the back edges of the leaves are no farther than 3 feet from the road, and 4' to 6' in height.

**SPRING LEAF COLLECTION** is in April. This schedule will run the same as the fall collection. Example: If your fall pickup was the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month, your spring pick-up will also be the 3<sup>rd</sup> week.

**BRUSH:** Pickup takes place March through October of each year. Maximum of two (2) loads per month.

## **NO BRUSH PICKUP FROM SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

We will pick up brush up to 10" in diameter & 10' in length. The larger diameter wood must be a minimum of 6' in length (**no firewood lengths**). Hedge trimmings, stumps, roots & dirt balls are not accepted. Brush should be stacked parallel to the road & the back edge of the pile should be no farther than 3 ft. from the road. **NO BAGS ACCEPTED.** Please do not mix loose leaves & brush together as each of these requires a different piece of equipment for collection. ITEMS MIXED TOGETHER WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNTIL THEY ARE SEPARATED.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP** – Christmas tree collection begins the 2nd Monday of January (leaf collection schedule permitting)

**PLACEMENT OF LEAVES & BRUSH:** Leaves & brush should be set out by Monday morning of the scheduled week but not more than 10 days in advance. Leaves & brush must NOT be placed on a sidewalk, road that accommodates vehicle traffic, piled on top of a hill or embankment or behind or near obstacles: such as hedges, trees, fences, mailboxes, poles and sewers. If your property abuts a public as well as a private road, leaves and/or brush must be placed adjacent to the private road & not more than 3' from the edge of the roadway adjacent to your residence. (Ordinance Number 1288.) If your property can only be reached by a private driveway, we will collect your leaves and/or brush if your driveway can accommodate our equipment (which is 34' long & 14' high) & has an adequate turnaround area (either a circular drive or a square pad which is a minimum of 70' X 70'.) If you wish us to come up your driveway we will need to issue a letter of permission. Ordinance 1442. The City DOES NOT COLLECT grass, lawn/hedge clippings, sweet gum balls, refuse, trash, old appliances. Please make arrangements for disposal.