



**LAWRENCE PARK LEAF PICKUP IS NOW DISCONTINUED.**

**SNOWPLOWS AND SALT SPREADERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ON THE MAINTENANCE TRUCKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON.**

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**HARBORCREEK TOWNSHIP COMPOST FACILITY:** Leaves can be taken to the Harborcreek Township Compost Facility located behind the Harborcreek Municipal Building at 5601 Buffalo Road. *Be sure to dump the leaves out of the bags, and take the bags with you when you leave, as they cannot be composted.*

**MOW INTO LAWN:** Researchers at Michigan State University have shown that lawns benefit from mulched leaves. Leaves improve the soil, providing nutrients lessening the need for fertilizer in the spring.

**RESIDENT PERSONAL COMPOST:** Convert leaves into organic matter for your garden by composting them. Organic matter is great for building healthy garden soil. Composting must take place in a covered compost container.

**BURNING:** Leaf burning is permitted following the guidance below:

1. Burning is permitted on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 12:00 noon. All fires must be completely extinguished prior to the end of the permitted burning period.
2. Enclosed in a covered container no larger than a standard 55-gallon drum
3. Burning shall be constantly attended by a competent person 16 years of age or older, until such burning is completely extinguished.
4. A hose or other such extinguisher must be available for the purpose of extinguishing the fire in the event of danger or excessive smoke.
5. Burning needs to take place within the confines of the property owned, leased, or rented by the person or persons doing the burning and no closer to any adjoining property line than six feet.