

2009 Leaf Programs Directory for Jackson County

Divert leaves from storm drains, the landfill, and burn piles

Leaf Exchange Program – Jackson County Air Quality: The Leaf Exchange Program gives residents an alternative to burning leaves, which contributes to particulate matter and other pollutants in the air. Air Quality compiles a contact list of people who have leaves to dispose of, and another list of those who are looking for leaves to make compost. Leaf donors and leaf recipients can then contact each other to arrange for pick up and delivery of the leaves. To add your name to the list, contact Jackson County Air Quality, 774.8207.

Recology Ashland Sanitary Service Free Leaf Drop-off Days: Mondays, November 9 & November 23 only, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ashland Sanitary will accept leaves for free drop-off at the recycling center, corner of Water and VanNess Streets in Ashland. Bags will need to be emptied and taken away. Branches and other yard debris are not accepted. 482.1471.

Cities of Ashland & Talent Leaf Collection Program: November through December. Participants must reside within the urban growth boundaries of Ashland and Talent. To participate, purchase 5 pre-paid bags at the Ashland Sanitary office, 170 Oak Street. Cost is \$14.50. Leaves only; branches and other yard debris are not accepted. On trash collection day, during a green debris week, place the bags at the curb. Leftover bags may be used next year. There is 35 lb limit on bags. 482.1471.

City of Central Point Leaf Pick-up: November 23 and December 18 only; collection by Rogue Disposal. Bagged leaves only; bags with branches or any other debris will not be collected. Bags must weigh less than 30 lbs. and should be tied closed. Place bags in the public right of way the night before or in the early morning the day of leaf pick up. It is against City ordinance to blow leaves into the street, as it clogs storm drains. 664.3321, ext. 241.

City of Eagle Point Annual Leaf Pick-up: November 16 - December 18, within Eagle Point city limits only. Bagged leaves only; bags with branches or any other debris will not be collected. Bags must weigh less than 40 lbs. All bags should be placed behind the curb for pickup. No collections will be done on private property. Do not place bags in the street. The City cannot specify the exact date leaves will be picked up; do not telephone the City for collection. Anyone wishing bagged leaves for mulch may request them by phoning the Public Works shop at 826.4212 ext. 138.

City of Medford Leaf Collection: November 9 – January 1. Anyone within Medford city limits is eligible for leaf pickup by Rogue Disposal & Recycling at no charge. Place leaves in 30-gallon heavy-duty plastic bags, tie them shut and put them at the curb (if you don't have a curb, place bags off the roadway, approximately eight feet from the pavement). Every few weeks, a crew will collect though it will not necessarily occur on your regular trash day. You may use your own bags, or get 30 bags/\$1.00 or 10 bags/free at Rogue Disposal Customer Service Center, 8001 Table Rock Road, or 10 bags/free at City Hall in the City Manager's office, Room 310. Bags with branches and other yard debris will not be collected. Bags must not weigh more than 40 lbs. 779.4161.

City of Phoenix Leaf Collection Day: Monday, December 14 only; collection by Rogue Disposal. Bagged leaves only; bags with branches, garbage or any other debris will not be collected. Bags should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Bags must weigh less than 40 lbs. and should be tied closed. For more information, call Theresa at Phoenix Public Works, 535.2226.

City of Rogue River Annual Leaf Pick-up: November 2 – Mid-February, within Rogue River city limits only. Bag or pile your leaves for collection. Piles need to be within the reach of a 6-foot vacuum hose, but not behind fences, in the gutters, or the street. Bags should be in a driveway or in the front yard, not blocking the sidewalk. After leaves have been placed, call City Hall at 582.4401. Leaves only; if any items other than leaves are included, the pile or bags will not be collected.

Compost in Your Own Backyard: Year-round. Composting is easy, inexpensive and fun. Watch your leaves and grass clippings become a useful soil amendment for your garden, lawn or houseplants. Abundant instructions are available on the internet, or contact OSU Extension Service, Master Recycler Program at 776.7371.

Rogue Disposal Transfer Station – Free Leaf Drop-off: 8001 Table Rock Road, drop-off leaves and other green waste free of charge. Bags, cans and other receptacles must be emptied in the designated area; do not mix them with green waste. Contact Rogue Disposal at 779-4161.

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