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## November is Leaf Collection Month

**Casper, Wyoming (October 25, 2016)** – Fall is in full swing, which means that soon residents will begin raking leaves. During the month of November, Casper residents with City trash service may place bagged leaves for extra collection. Residents may place as many bags of leaves as they have gathered.

To make sure that bagged leaves are collected, residents should do the following:

- Curbside customers should place bagged leaves at the curb at least 3 feet from garbage containers; not on sidewalks.
- Alley customers may place the bags behind their property in the alley.
- All bags should be placed by 7 a.m. on the day of collection.

Extra collection days are either on the first and third or second and fourth trash days of the month. Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, Thursday customers will have their trash collected on Friday and Friday customers on Saturday. Those customers, whose extra collection falls on that week, may place their leaves on their delayed trash day. Residents can find their extra leaf collection day on the City's website at [www.casperwy.gov](http://www.casperwy.gov) or by calling 307-235-8246.

All the leaves collected will be taken to the compost yard, saving landfill space and used to make compost. Yard waste including grass, leaves, and branches may also be taken for free to the compost yard located at the solid waste facility. The facility is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For questions or additional information, contact the Solid Waste Division at 307-235-8246.