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**CITY OF ROME
2019 LEAF COLLECTION**

With the early arrival of winter last year and due to the volume of leaves left behind, the City of Rome will **resume** its bulk leaf collection program on **Monday April 15th 2019**.

The City of Rome will follow this schedule for the bulk leaf collection:

- 1) Monday's Green Waste Route
- 2) Tuesday's Green Waste Route
- 3) Wednesday's Green Waste Route
- 4) Thursday's Green Waste Route

Leaves must be placed behind the curb, not in the street. Leaves raked into the street cause traffic problems and storm sewer backups. Leaves raked to the curb or in containers should not have stones or rubbish mixed in with them. Contractors are responsible for their own disposal, leaves put to the curb by contractors, will be left at the curb.

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS: Biodegradable paper lawn & leaf bags or clean trash cans.

UNACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS: Plastic garbage bags, cardboard boxes and the city issued garbage and recycling containers.

After the bulk leaf pick-up schedule is completed, all green waste must be containerized in either 30 gallon containers or 30 gallon 100% biodegradable lawn & leaf paper bags. Containerized green waste will be picked up the day before your regular trash service. *During bulk leaf pick-up in your area, there will be no green waste pick-up the day before your trash service.* Curb side brush pile service has resumed. Please call City Yard with the specific location of brush pick-up.

City of Rome residents who do not want to wait for leaf pickup may bring their leaves in containers or bags and empty them at the City Yard Green Waste Transfer Station on Race St. The hours of operation for disposal are Monday- Friday (8:00AM – 2:30PM) and effective Saturday April 13th (8:00AM – 12:00PM). Residents must provide a valid driver's license and contractor's are prohibited. Should you have any questions please contact City Yard at 339-7778 Monday – Friday between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION