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CITY OF ROME 2024 LEAF COLLECTION

The weekly green waste collection of containerized green waste, leaves and brush piles will continue (the day before your garbage pickup) during the bulk leaf collection.

• The City of Rome will **begin** its bulk leaf collection program on **Monday, November 11th 2024**.

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
- The City of Rome has added tow behind leaf vacuums this year to assist in the bulk leaf collection. Piles of leaves placed behind the curb for collection must be free of rubbish, dirt, sod, stones, animal feces, brush/sticks, pumpkins, straw bales, etc.
- Containerized green waste and leaves cannot have rubbish, dirt, sod, stones, animal feces, etc. mixed in with them. **Contractors are responsible for their own disposal.**
- <u>ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS</u>: Biodegradable paper lawn & leaf bags or clean trash cans under 50 pounds.
- <u>UNACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS</u>: Plastic garbage bags, cardboard boxes and the City issued garbage and recycling containers and containers over 50 pounds.
- In the event that collection crews are needed for snow plowing during this period, we will cease leaf collection, and when weather permits we will continue where we had left off in the collection schedule. Once the first pass through the City is completed, depending on the weather, we may make a second pass through the City.
- City of Rome residents who do not want to wait for leaf pickup may bring their green waste or leaves in containers or bags and empty them at Mohawk Valley Materials (7166 Lower E. Dominick St.). The hours of operation are Monday Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturdays starting from November 2nd to November 30th during the hours of 8:00AM to 12:00PM.
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If you have any questions please contact City Yard at (315) 339-7778 Monday – Friday between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM.