MIAMI TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO



New Equipment ready for leaf season

Leaf collection begins November 2, 2026, across Miami Township and this year, Public Works has two new leaf collection machines to use.

“With support from State Representative Tom Young, we applied and received grant funding for two new leaf collection machines,” Public Works Director John Schweickart said. “They will help us collect leaves quicker and more efficiently.”

$250,000 was awarded to Miami Township in late 2024 by the Ohio Office of Budget Management. An additional $32,500 came from the township General Fund.

“I want to thank Representative Young for his support and our Board of Trustees for help with finalizing this acquisition,” Schweickart said. “We will put this new equipment to good use this fall and continue providing top notch service to our community.”

You will recognize this new equipment in your neighborhood by their automated vacuums that suck the leaves up from the curb. Where do the leaves go? Public Works coordinates with Siebenthaler’s, who turns them into compost and returns it back to the region for use.



Leaf collection typically runs through December. If leaves fall late this season, we will adjust the schedule. To do your part, be sure that only leaves are raked to the curb. No tree limbs or other yard debris should be added. It can jam up our new equipment.

“Leaf collection takes many long days out in the elements. We get lots of waves and smiles from residents as we go street to street. We enjoy the camaraderie, but it is a reminder that winter is not far off,” Jacob Bronson, Road Worker II said.

Consider mulching as an alternative to leaf pickup. The mulched leaves make great fertilizer for your yard. Also, Rumpke Trash and Recycling will pick up bagged leaves. There is a **street map** and **daily updates** posted on our website to help you track our progress. You will also find leaf collection tips and other collection alternatives.

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