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Department of Public Works, Property & Parks
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**CITY OF ERIE
ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION TO BE
EXTENDED 2 ADDITIONAL WEEKS**

ERIE, PA (November 28, 2016) The City's annual fall leaf collection will be **EXTENDED thru Thursday, December 15th**. Residents may continue placing all compostable items (yard, garden and leaf waste) in open hard containers on their regularly scheduled refuse night. For those with large quantities of leaves, green compostable bags may also be used. ****Clear bags or any other bags will not be accepted.****

Green compostable leaf bags naturally break down into compost, creating a better final product for home and garden use. Compostable bags are available for purchase throughout the area at many locations.

Please limit containers and bags to 50 pounds so they can be easily lifted and placed into trucks. There is no limit to the number of containers or bags that residents can place curbside. The last collection day will be **Thursday, December 15th**. Residents are reminded that sweeping or raking leaves into the street is prohibited and doing so can cause drainage problems and poses a threat to public safety and the environment.

Any questions, please call the Bureau of Refuse & Recycling at 870-1450 between the hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm.

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