Household Hazardous Waste Collection

When
Saturday, October 8th
9 a.m.—Noon

Where
Arena Park—4-H Shelter
410 Kiwanis Dr. Cape

Accepted

- ACIDS
- ADHESIVE
- ALKALI SALTS
- ALKALINE
- ANTIFREEZE
- ARTIST PAINT
- AUTO WAX
- BRAKE FLUID
- BRUSH CLEANER
- CARBURETOR CLEANER
- CORRECTION FLUID
- CUTTING OIL
- DEGREASER
- FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- FUEL ADDITIVES
- FURNITURE STRIPPER
- FURNITURE WAX/POLISH
- GASOLINE
- GLUE W/ NO SOLVENTS
- GUN CLEANING SOLVENTS
- KEROSENE
- LIGHTER FLUID
- LINSEED OIL
- MERCURY THERMOMETERS
- MERCURY WASTE—less than 2 pounds only
- MINERAL SPIRITS
- NAIL POLISH
- OXIDIZERS
- PAINT—See Note
- PAINT REMOVER
- PAINT THINNER
- PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES
- PHOTO CHEMICALS
- PRIMER
- ROOFING TAR
- RUBBING ALCOHOL
- RUG/UPHOLSTERY CLEANER
- SHOE POLISH
- SOLVENTS
- SPOT CLEANER/REMOVER
- TRANSMISSION FLUID
- TURPENTINE
- USED MOTOR OIL—5 gallon container maximum
- USED OIL FILTERS
- VARNISH
- ISOXYANATES
- AEROSOLS CONTAINING ABOVE MATERIALS

Not Accepted:

- AMMUNITION
- EXPLOSIVES
- FERTILIZERS
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- GAS CYLINDERS
- INFECTIONOUS WASTES
- INJECTABLES
- PHARMACEUTICALS
- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- RADIOACTIVE WASTE
- SMOKE DETECTORS
- SYRINGES
- TIRES
- TRANSFORMERS/BALLASTS

This service is provided by the City of Cape Girardeau Public Works Department, funded in part by a grant received by the Southeast Missouri Solid Waste Management District.

NEW DATE
April 1, 2023

Holiday Route Schedule:

Monday Holiday-Monday’s trash/recycling route will run on Tuesday. Tuesday’s routes will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Tuesday Holiday-Tuesday’s trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Wednesday Holiday-All routes will remain the same.

Thursday Holiday-Thursday’s trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. All other routes will remain the same.

Friday Holiday-Friday’s trash/recycling route will run on Wednesday. Friday’s routes will run on Thursday. All other routes will remain the same.

Saturday Holiday-observed on the Friday before the holiday Please follow the “Friday Holiday” schedule

Sunday Holiday-observed on the Monday after the holiday Please follow the “Monday Holiday” schedule.

Trashing/Recycling Holiday
City Offices will be closed on the following days:

2022

- Veterans’ Day- Friday, November 11
- Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 24
- Friday, November 25
- Christmas Eve—Friday, December 23(observed)
- Christmas Day-Monday, December 26 (observed)

2023

- New Year’s Day-Monday, January 2 (observed)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Monday, January 16
- President’s Day- Monday, February 20
- Memorial Day-Monday, May 29
- Independence Day-Tuesday, July 4
- Labor Day-Monday, September 4
- Veterans’ Day-Friday, November 10 (observed)
- Thanksgiving-Thursday, November 23
- Friday, November 24
- Christmas Eve–Friday, December 22 (observed)
- Christmas Day—Monday, December 25

Thanksgiving Week:
Thursday and Friday trash and recycling routes will both run on Wednesday before the holiday.

NEW DATE
April 1, 2023

HOME

Leaf Pickup
October 1st, 2022
through
March 31st, 2023

>>Residential Solid Waste Customers Only<<

- One Day Only-Rain or Shine
- City of Cape Girardeau Residential Customers Only
- You Deliver/Drop-Off
- Transport and Deliver Waste in a Leak Proof Container

*Note: Latex paint in solid form may be disposed of in your normal trash destined for the landfill. It must be dry and solid. (call Public Works for “how to solidify” instructions).
The City’s Leaf Collection Program consists of 3 Phases:

Phase 1 (October 1st-31st): Runs through the month of October where the automated leaf truck travels the entire City continuously on unscheduled routes.

Phase 2 (November 1st-January 7th): The leaf truck runs the routes designated on the brochure map during the dates outlined for each route. The leaf truck will only collect leaves at each residence one time during this phase. To ensure the best service possible during this phase, it is important that residents rake their leaves to the curb prior to the start date of their route.

Phase 3 (January 8th-March 31st): Begins at the end of Phase 2 when all scheduled routes have been completed at least once and continues through March 31st. The leaf truck will travel the City continuously on unscheduled routes during this phase and may be at each residence more than once.

Options for Leaf Removal:

- **Haul Your Leaves:** A container will be available at the recycling center for leaf drop off. The recycling center is located at 2007 Southern Expressway beside Public Works. It is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The Recycling Center is available free to City residents only.

- **Loose Leaf Curbside Collection:** Leaves will be picked up periodically October 1st thru March 31st.

- **Mulch:** Residents can mulch their existing leaves into their lawn by simply mowing over them. This is the most environmentally friendly option and releases nutrients back into the soil.

- **Compost Bags:** Bags are available at Utility Billing at the Osage Centre, Schnucks, and Food Giant. The bags are sold for $7.10 for a bundle of five. Call Public Works to schedule to have the bags picked up. This service is available year round.

### Leaf Placing

- **If No Sidewalk:** Leaves cannot be placed in the street.
- **If Sidewalk on Street:** Leaves cannot be placed near the sidewalk.
- **If Sidewalk / Grass Divider:** Leaves cannot be placed between the sidewalk and street.
- **Do NOT Put Leaves in Street:** Leaves cannot be placed in the street.
- **Do NOT Mix Limbs/Leaves:** Leaves and limbs cannot be mixed.

Questions? Call 339-6351 or email capepublicworks@cityofcape.org

If you have questions call Public Works at 339-6351.