



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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October 19, 2016

Dear Commercial Yard Waste Generator:

The 2016 City's leaf pick up program will begin on October 31, 2016, and drop off locations conclude for commercial landscape contractors on December 12, 2016. Leaf collection for single-family residences will end on January 2, 2017

The Chico Municipal Code prohibits owners or managers of commercial properties and multifamily properties with more than 3 dwelling from depositing leaves in the streets adjacent to these properties. This also applies to landscapers servicing commercial properties. Alternatives for recycling commercial leaves include:

1. Use curbside green waste recycling containers available from one of the two permitted waste haulers, Recology Butte Colusa Counties or Waste Management; or
2. Take leaves to the City's compost facility on Cohasset Road (***Waste Management will waive the gate fee for commercial generators with loads of leaves only during leaf season, and will have discounted fees for mixed yard waste loads***), or
3. Deposit leaves at any of the nine (9) City-designated leaf only drop-off sites located throughout the City. See attached map depicting the designated drop-off locations. When using these sites, please make sure to place your leaf load immediately adjacent to the existing main pile. **Do not start a separate smaller pile, but "snug" your leaf load up to the existing main pile.**

Please share the map on the back of this letter with all of your employees and/or landscape service. These drop off locations will close on Monday, December 12, 2016.

The City strongly encourages your company to take leaves directly to the City compost facility on Cohasset Road, where fees have been waived for the collection period. This will greatly assist in the city wide collection process.

As a reminder, these collection locations are for city leaves during leaf season only and are not intended for other yard waste or trash, general public use, or for leaves generated from properties located within the unincorporated county or private street areas. Enforcement of the mandatory code provisions will be pursued, which may include a fine for those who violate these provisions. The fines start at \$150.00 for the first violation and escalate with each subsequent violation.

In addition, the Municipal Code prohibits placement of branches, tree trimmings, Christmas Trees, grass clippings or any other rubbish, garbage or waste matter in or upon any City of Chico street at any time.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in taking leaves directly to the compost facility. Your cooperation will greatly assist the City by reducing hazards in bike and traffic lanes, reducing neighborhood nuisance problems, keeping our storm drains clear, and keeping Chico looking clean for all who live and visit here. For more information, contact our offices at 530-894-4200 or by email at rightofwaymaintenance@chicoca.gov.

Sincerely,
Skyler Lipski
Skyler Lipski - Public Works Manager –
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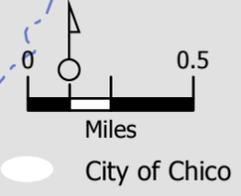
C: Code Enforcement
Street Cleaning/ROW FS
Traffic Safety FS
Ryan West, Waste Management

City Compost Facility

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday through Saturday

Fees for commercial generators with loads of leaves (only) are waived from October 31, 2016 to January 2, 2017



JOSHUA TREE RD



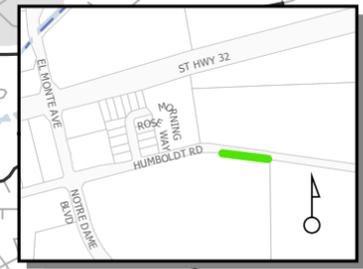
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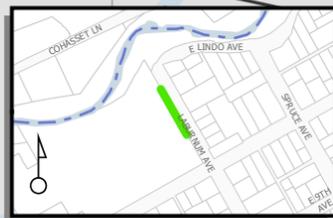
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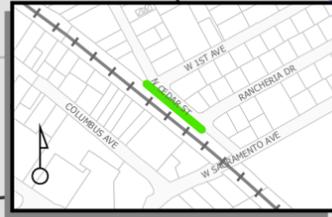
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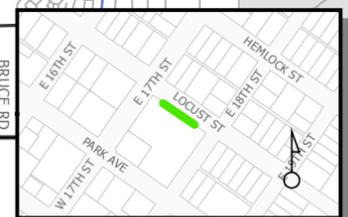
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Leaf Drop Program - Fall 2016 Commercial Landscapers Street Locations

Street Drop Dates:

Begins: Monday October 31, 2016

Ends: Monday December 12, 2016



Created: August 2013
Updated: October 2014
November 2014
October 2015
October 2016