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The Linwood Public Works Department will begin picking up leaves at the north end of Linwood on November 7th, 2022 and continue working south through town. Please be advised and remember that Public Works crews systematically work their way through town giving each resident the same service and that leaf crews will not come back or turn around if you place leaves out behind them. The last pick up will start the week of January 3rd, 2023 starting with Monday's trash route and will follow each day's trash route and will be completed on Friday January 6th, 2023. No leaves will be picked up after that date as Public Works has to ready dump trucks for winter operations.

Please avoid placing litter or debris of any kind in your leaf piles, this includes brush or branches as it clogs our leaf machines and can cause severe mechanical damage. Public Works crews will leave your piles if there is too much debris in them and will notify the zoning officer as you will have to remove the leaves from the street yourself.

Please do not rake your leaves onto storm water basin inlets during leaf season. There are over 500 plus storm water basins in town and public works crews cannot keep them cleaned off and complete a leaf program at the same time. We need our residents help in this matter, placing leaves on top of storm water basins will cause severe flooding not only to your home but your neighbor's home also.

If your property is at an intersection or corner, we ask that you place your leaves back 25 feet from the intersection as this provides a safe work area for our employees and safe traveling for our public.

Weather and mechanical issues are the hardest problems that public works crews face each day. With our residents help and by placing the leaves out properly, we can provide two complete passes through town by the end of December. Please remember, our leaf machines vacuum the leaves up and no other debris can be in your piles.

Thanks in advance for your help,

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