

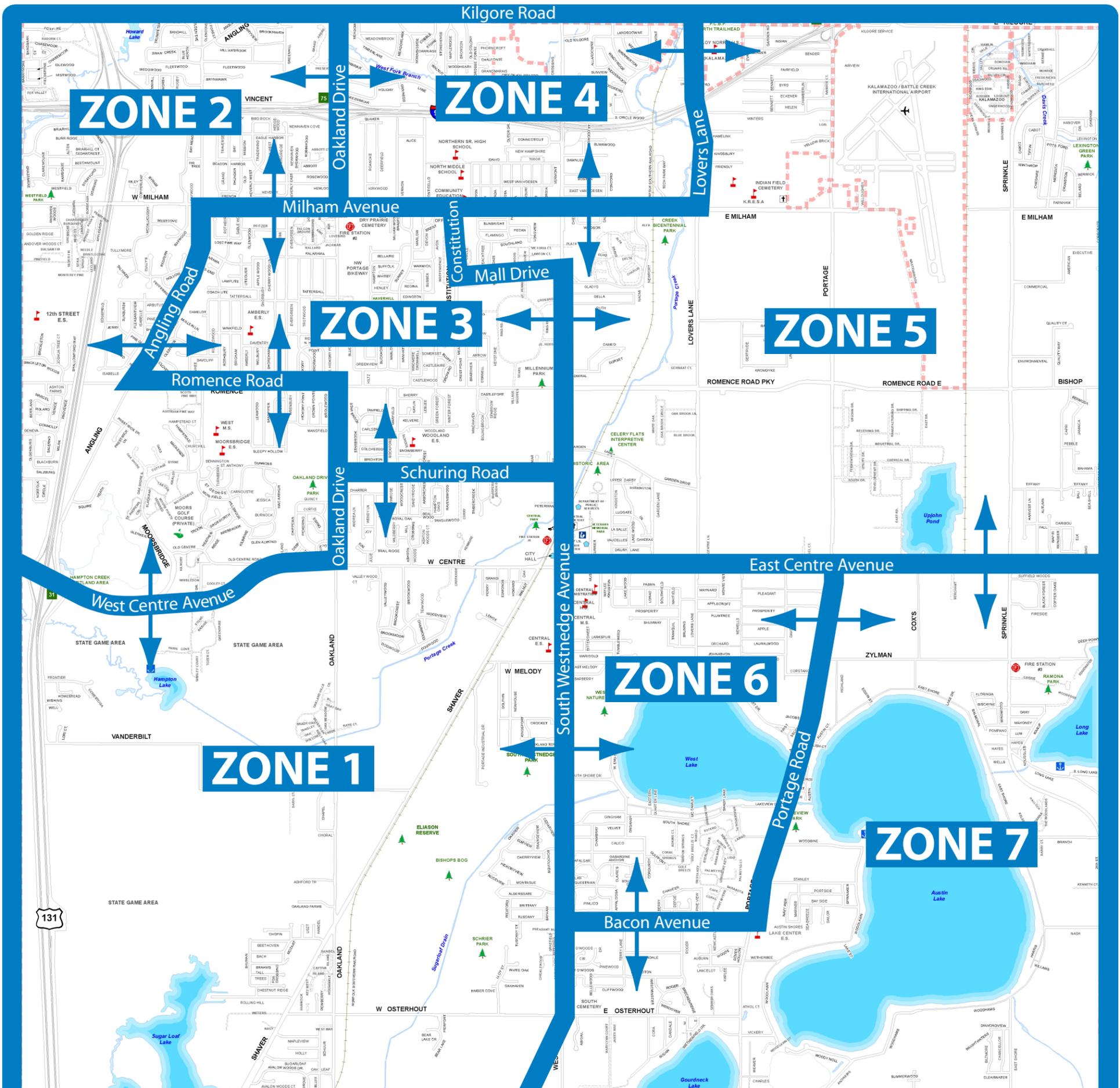
# 2016 Neighborhood Fall Leaf Pickup Schedule

## October 24 through December 1, 2016

Please review the program requirements carefully. Information is also available on the city website at [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov) – click on the fall leaf pickup icon. ONLY loose leaves or leaves bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags will be collected.

- ◆ Leaf collection will occur three times in each neighborhood zone or until prohibited by weather. Residents are asked to place leaves at the curb by 7 a.m. on each of the three collection dates shown on the map.
- ◆ For the safety of the public, please do not put leaves in the street more than three days prior to your scheduled collection.
- ◆ Leaves should be raked off the grass and into the street or bagged in biodegradable paper yard waste bags and placed next to the curb as close to the street edge as possible so as to not obstruct traffic. Equipment may damage lawns if leaves are left in grass areas or ditches.
- ◆ The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is separate from the Quarterly Curbside Brush Collection Program (see article on previous page). Please ensure that brush and leaf piles are placed in separate locations at the curb.
- ◆ Leaves in plastic bags (including biodegradable plastic bags) WILL NOT be collected.
- ◆ Streets will be swept following each neighborhood collection, weather permitting.
- ◆ The Fall Leaf Pickup Program is not performed for commercial establishments, churches or schools or on private streets (unless every property owner on a private street has signed an indemnification form. Please contact the Department of Public Services at 329-4444 with any questions).
- ◆ The Portage Code of Ordinances (Chapter 66, Article 1, Section 66-2) prohibits residents from having basketball stands in the city right-of-way (see article on previous page). Likewise, during trash and recycling removal days, citizens are requested to keep their containers on the curb versus on the actual roadway. These items impede safe leaf collection operations and can result in damage to city equipment and personal property.
- ◆ If weather prohibits raking of leaves, the city offers a spring bagged leaf pickup in April 2017, along with the scheduled brush pickup.

Zone	1st Collection	2nd Collection	3rd Collection
1	Monday, October 24	Monday, November 7	Monday, November 21
2	Tuesday, October 25	Tuesday, November 8	Tuesday, November 22
3	Wednesday, October 26	Wednesday, November 9	Wednesday, November 23
4	Thursday, October 27	Thursday, November 10	Monday, November 28
5	Friday, October 28	Friday, November 11	Tuesday, November 29
6	Monday, October 31	Monday, November 14	Wednesday, November 30
7	Tuesday, November 1	Tuesday, November 15	Thursday, December 1



**Burning of leaves and brush is banned in the City of Portage! There is NO burn period. Questions? Call the Department of Public Services at 329-4444 or visit [www.portagemi.gov](http://www.portagemi.gov).**