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### **Leaf Drop-off Resumes at City Public Works**

The City of Hood River is providing leaf drop-off to city residents at the Hood River Public Works facility between 8:00 a.m and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday as a free fall season service.

The seasonal leaf service will end at the first significant snowfall. Other yard debris, including grass clippings, must be placed in organic waste roll carts for pick up by Hood River Garbage Service on regularly scheduled pick up days, or delivered to Hood River Garbage Transfer Station. Hood River Garbage continues to accept yard debris for city customers at a discounted fee of \$5 on Wednesdays only. Transfer Station drop-off of green waste for residents on other days, and for non-city residents or commercial users during all regular hours is charged at \$12.93 per yard. Hood River Garbage Transfer Station is located at 3440 Guignard Drive in Hood River.

City Director of Public Works Mark Lago reminds the public it's essential for residents to keep leaves out of street gutters to prevent storm drain clogging, damage to the storm-water system, or risks of street flooding. Lago also asks residents to clear solid waste roll carts from curbs promptly for street cleaning and snow removal.

The City of Hood River Public Works Department is located at 1200 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Hood River. Vehicular speed limit in the yard is 15 mph, and caution should be exercised around city and county vehicles and equipment. For further information, contact City of Hood River Public Works Department at 541-386-2383.