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MAYOR LEIGHTON ANNOUNCES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

WILKES-BARRE – Mayor Leighton announced today that the City of Wilkes-Barre’s Department of Public Works will begin its fall leaf collection schedule in flood prone areas of the city this Thursday, October 19.

Beginning this weekend, Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22, 2006 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., residents may bring their leaves to a designated area in the yard of the Public Works Garage, located on 3 Conyngham Avenue (entrance on Pennsylvania Avenue). This drop-off program will continue every weekend through Sunday, December 10, 2006.

DPW will also pick up leaves and yard waste on designated garbage pick-ups days starting on Monday, October 23, and continuing through the end of November.

In addition to these new weekend hours, regular weekday drop-off hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please note that in order for leaves to be picked-up or dropped-off, they must be placed in proper recycling bags. For more information, please call the Wilkes-Barre City Department of Public Works at 208-4240.