



CITY OF TULARE SOLID WASTE DIVISION LEAF VAC PROGRAM FOR TULARE RESIDENTS

This program begins the first Monday after Thanksgiving and runs until the second Friday in January only. (weather permitting).

- Please do not blow or rake leaves into the gutter.
- Place your leaves in your residential **GREEN CAN**.

Please Do Not use plastic bags in your GREEN CAN.

If you have a large amount of leaves that will not fit into your residential green can, the Solid Waste Division can schedule to come by and vacuum up your leaves.

Please rake them and leave them in a pile (no wider than 2 feet) and put them 2 feet out from the gutter (not in the gutter), or just on top of the curb. (See example below)

When your leaves are ready and all obstructions have been removed, call Solid Waste at **(559)684-4325**, to schedule the leaf pick up.

Please be advised, the schedule fills up quickly and it may be a few days before we can get to your address.

Reminders:

- Use your residential green can as much as possible.
- Make sure all obstacles are clear from streets on days of street sweeping (cars, hoops, etc.).

Please keep gutter clean and free of leaves.

City of Tulare Municipal Code 7.64.150 (Reduction of pollutants in surface water) (B) 1 and 2:

(1) *Littering.* No person shall throw, deposit, leave, maintain, keep or permit to be thrown, deposited, placed or left, any refuse, rubbish, garbage or other discarded or abandoned objects, articles and accumulations, in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or any other drainage structures, business place or upon any public or private plot of land in the city, so that the same might be or become a pollutant. No person shall throw or deposit litter in any fountain, pond, lake, stream, irrigation canal or any other body of water in a park or elsewhere in the city. This section shall not apply to the storing of such potential pollutants in containers or in lawfully established waste disposal facilities.

(2) *Owners of abutting property.* The occupants, tenants, owners, lessees and/or proprietors of any real property in the City of Tulare in front of which there is a paved sidewalk shall be responsible for maintaining such sidewalk and keeping the same free of dirt and litter to the maximum extent practicable. Sweepings from such sidewalk shall not be swept or otherwise made or allowed to go into the gutter or roadway, but shall be disposed of in receptacles maintained on such real property as required for the disposal of garbage.

