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## **CITY OF MONROE ANNUAL FALL LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION**

Monroe, Michigan – The City of Monroe will begin the annual distribution of leaf bags to residents beginning Saturday, October 6th.

Leaf bags will be distributed from the Department of Public Services (DPS) facility, 222 Jones Avenue. Cars will be guided into the yard to the second set of garage doors in the yard to collect bags.

Days and hours of October distribution days are as follows:

- 8 AM to 1 PM Saturdays (October 6, 13, 20\*, 27\*)
- 3 PM to 6 PM Monday and Wednesday (October 8, 10, 15, 17, 22\*, 24\*, 29\*)

\*while supplies last/subject to availability. Call 734.384.9125 for availability.

Bags will be distributed until gone, on a first come, first served basis. Additional distribution days may be added into November pending availability. The maximum number of bags is 50 per residence to city residents with a valid ID – driver's license, water bill, etc.

72,000 bags are ordered each year, with approximately 1500 retained for year-round use in DPS maintenance activities. Distribution of free leaf bags is an added value to the community's residents. Residents are encouraged to use the bags for fall leaf collection only. At any time during yard waste collection season (April – November plus first full week of December), residents can always purchase their own bags for use, or use free yard waste stickers provided by DPS that can be placed on trash cans. Stickers can be obtained at the DPS customer service counter in City Hall.

### **About the City of Monroe**

Incorporated in 1817, the City of Monroe is a community that has a shared vision that seeks to balance the opportunities of economic development with the stewardship that is required for historic preservation. With a population of 20,733, Monroe is located about 17-miles north of Toledo, Ohio and about 35-miles south of Detroit. The City of Monroe is Michigan's third oldest community, and is also the county seat of Monroe County. Continually moving forward with innovative vision, the City of Monroe is Raisin' Expectations.

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