

Leaf Pick Up & Ditch Maintenance

Leaf Pick-UP

The City of Veneta will begin picking up bagged leaves left at curbside the first Tuesday in October through the end of January. There may be an occasion where the Public Works department is unable to pick them up as scheduled, if you feel that you were missed entirely, please call City Hall at 541-935-2191.

- ☞ Leaves will be picked up on Tuesday and Thursday of each week through the last Thursday in January.
- ☞ Bags are to contain leaves only, no garbage or other yard debris.
- ☞ Bags must be tied shut.
- ☞ As an alternative you may place leaves in your Yard Debris Roll Cart provided by Sanipac or use them for mulch or compost for gardens and flower beds.
- ☞ Citizens are asked to help reduce flooding by not raking leaves into gutters or storm drains.
- ☞ Depositing leaves or other debris in a drainage way or street is a violation of Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 13.15.010.
- ☞ If you want leaves for compost, please contact City Hall at 541-935-2191

Ditch Maintenance

City officials want to remind residents to clean up drainage ditches in preparation for another rain-soaked winter. "The flow (of water) should not be impeded in any way," says Public Works Director Kyle Schauer, adding that it is common for uninformed city residents to put leaves or grass clippings in the low spots of drainage ditches.

- ☞ Maintenance should ensure that water flows through ditches, so residents should never plug ditches and drainages or allow brush to inhibit flows.
- ☞ When drainage ditches get blocked it causes them to overflow, leading to flooding and major damage to roads, landscaping and nearby houses.
- ☞ Depositing leaves or other debris in a drainage way or street is a violation of Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 13.15.010.
- ☞ Residents should be aware that some properties contain protected wetlands. Special care should be taken when removing vegetation. If you have any questions about the wetlands you can call Associate Planner Lisa Garbett for more information at 541-935-2191.

