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"2004" LEAF PICKUP

The Michigan City Street Department will begin fall leaf pickup on Monday, October 18, 2004.

Mayor Chuck Oberlie is requesting that residents cooperate by following these rules: * No plastic bags are to be used.

* Branches, rocks and other debris must be kept out of the leaf piles.

* Leaf piles should be loose in large piles in front of the property as close to the curb as possible, but away from the sewer drains.

NOTE Leaves will not be picked up in the alleys.*

The Mayor would like to remind citizens that leaves must be out by the start of their scheduled pickup.

The City will be divided into three (3) areas. The following is a list of pickup dates and area definitions:

AREA 1

OCTOBER 18-22 & NOVEMBER 8-12

Area 1 is marked by Franklin Street on the west, Michigan Boulevard and Roeske Avenue on the east and Kieffer Road on the south.

AREA 2

OCTOBER 25-29 & NOVEMBER 15-19

Area 2 is marked by Lake Shore Drive and U.S. 12 and Shoreland Drive on the north, Michigan Boulevard on the south and Meer Road on the east.

AREA 3

NOVEMBER 1-5 & NOVEMBER 22-26

Area 3 is marked by County Line Road on the west, Franklin Street on the east,

Kieffer Road on the south and Lake Michigan on the north.

After November 26, 2004, weather permitting residents may call 873-1500 for additional pickups.

If residents would like weekly pickups of their leaves, they may use compost containers or compost/yard waste bags (*no plastic bags*) available from area merchants. These will be picked up, *in the front*, by the Refuse Department with regular compost until November 19, 2004.

