

## Town of White Lake 1879 White Lake Dr. PMB 7250 White Lake, NC 28337 910-862-4800 www.whitelakenc.org

## **RULES GOVERNING COLLECTION OF LEAVES AND LIMBS**

Effective December 10, 2019 the following schedule and guidelines will apply to the collection of leaves, pine straw and small limbs inside the Town limits.

- Curbside pickup of leaves, limbs and pine straw is every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Only leaves, pine straw and limbs of less than 3 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter will be collected.
- Tree limbs shall be reduced in size by property owners so as to be easily handled by one collector.
- Leaves, pine straw grass clippings and other similar material shall be placed in Town
  approved plastic bags, tied securely so contents will not spill, sized so that bag is easily
  handled by one collector, then placed at curb side for pick-up (Tuesdays & Thursdays).
- No collection of leaves and limbs associated with the removal of large trees on occupied or vacant lots. Large trees are defined as more than 3 inches DBH (diameter at breast height).
- No collection of leaves, limbs, tree trunks and stumps associated with lot clearing operations.
- No collection of building materials or disposal of such materials.

Town approved biodegradable bags for disposal of leaves; grass clippings and pine straw are available at the Town Hall for 25¢ each. The bags are clear plastic and are vividly marked GRASS & LEAF. This will serve notice to Town employees that the bag(s) contain approved yard debris for disposal at the Bladen County Debris landfill. These bags should not be used for household garbage due to different disposal methods. Contaminated bags WILL NOT be picked up.

Some residents may choose to transport their leaves and limbs to the Bladen County Debris Landfill located at 1003 Mercer Mill Road in Elizabethtown, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. All yard debris delivered to the Bladen County Leaf and Limb debris site must meet the leaf and limb disposal regulations and weighed by a county employee on site.

Your cooperation in curbside debris pickup is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Town of White Lake at 910-862-4800 should you have questions or need additional information.