

The Village Voice

The Village of Ada will be running informational articles about Village policies and services currently offered. These articles will be for informational purposes only, and further details and the complete Codified Ordinances may be found on the Village website, www.adaohio.org, or by calling the Village Water Office at 419-634-4045.

Fall Leaf Season is Upon Us

With only two weeks of fall underway, the leaves are quickly starting to show their colors. Bright red, vibrant yellow and autumn orange leaves are beginning to take over the green canopies throughout the Village.

As the leaves begin to drop onto the streets and sidewalks, the potential for hazardous situations increases. When autumn rains hit the fallen leaves, slick road conditions become more dangerous. Sidewalks covered with wet leaves also create dangerous situations for walkers and runners. Use extra caution when walking or driving in areas where leaves cover pavement and sidewalks.

If you begin to rake leaves, consider the possible hazards. Avoid raking leaves onto the sidewalks or into the streets. Not only do wet leaves in the street cause slippery conditions for automobiles, they can also wash toward catch basins. Wet leaves can collect in the catch basins and prevent storm water from moving off the streets quickly, which could result in high waters during fast rains.

Over the next few weeks, more information will appear in the Voice regarding Village Leaf Pick Up, which will begin at the end of October.