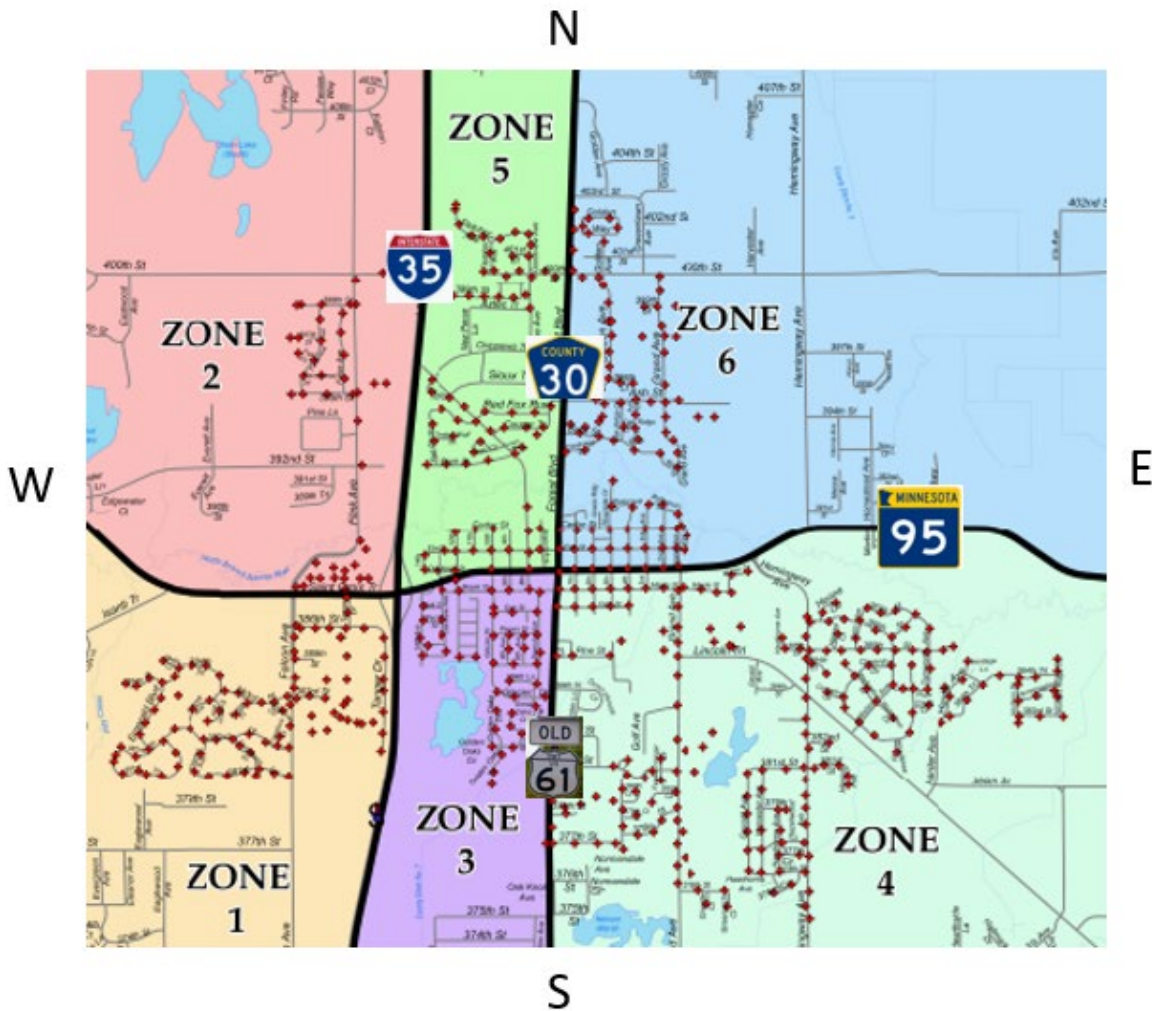


## 2023 Spring Leaf Pickup & Hydrant Flushing Schedule

Mother Nature sure has blessed us with a strong winter and now we are ready to do some spring cleaning. Listed below is the schedule for the leaf pickup and hydrant flushing schedule. In order to determine what zone you are in, please see below. Page 2 lists specific details regarding each cleaning event.

Zone	Zone Description	Leaf Pickup	Hydrant Flushing
Zone 1	W of 35W, S of 95	April 24, May 1, 8, 15	April 27 - 28
Zone 2	W of 35W, N of 95	April 24, May 1, 8, 15	May 1 - 3
Zone 3	E of 35W, W of 30; S of 95	April 27, May 4, 11, 18	May 4 - 5
Zone 4	E of 30, S of 95	April 28, May 5, 12, 19	May 8 - 12
Zone 5	E of 35W, W of 30; N of 95	April 25, May 2, 9, 16	May 15 - 18
Zone 6	E of 30, N of 95	April 26, May 3, 10, 17	May 19 & 22-24



## Leaf Pickup

Leaves to be picked up must be on the boulevard by 7:00 am in a row across the front of the resident's property on the day schedule day.

- ✿ The schedule will run for 4 weeks, weather permitting
- ✿ Pick up crews will make one complete pass through each section
- ✿ Truck may show up ahead of schedule in your section. However, it will be back on the scheduled day for your leaf pick up
- ✿ Keep the leaves out of the roadway
- ✿ The vacuum reach is approximately 5 feet from the edge of the street
- ✿ Leaves that cannot be reached with the vacuum hose will be left
- ✿ Bagged leaves will NOT be picked up
- ✿ NO sticks, brush, tree trimmings or such materials will be picked up
- ✿ All piles with material other than leaves, pine needles, grass clipping will NOT be picked up

## Hydrant Flushing

Each spring, the City flushes its water system to ensure the highest quality water for our customers. If you see crews in your neighborhood flushing hydrants, please use caution and try to avoid driving through the water. Regular flushing serves the following purposes:

- Enhances long-term water quality by removing sediments from inside the mainline and flushing the sediments out through the hydrant.
- Identifies malfunctions of the hydrant and related valve issues so they can be repaired and ensure they are in working order for fire protection.
- Helps determine weaknesses in the water distribution system.
- Identifies inadequate water volumes and pressures in the main water lines.

The same philosophy of preventive water line maintenance is one that you should conduct in your own home to ensure your home's water quality. Your home's water heater should be drained and flushed on a regular basis, according to manufacturers' recommendations, to keep it working effectively and efficiently.

### What to Expect

During the actual flushing process, customers may experience some disturbance in their usual water service such as short-term decrease in water pressure or discolored water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless sediment and air and does not affect the safety of the water. For this reason, it is a good idea to avoid doing laundry on the day the hydrants are flushed in your neighborhood. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all water faucets, primarily outside hoses for a few minutes. Running the cold water for about 5 minutes should clear up the water. If the discolor continues for more than 24 hours contact us at 651-674-7100. More details can be found at: [NBPUC.org](http://NBPUC.org).