

## San Joaquin County Leaf Pick Up

The County's annual leaf pickup program is scheduled to start in late November in unincorporated areas that have curbs and gutters. While local residents benefit from this program, our objectives are to minimize drainage and safety concerns created by leaves blocking drain inlets and to keep leaves from entering the storm drainage system and nearby waterways.

### Tips for residents:

- *Residents are asked to deposit only leaves in the street, twelve (12) inches from the curb and to keep the gutters clear for storm water*
- *Crews will not pick up piles placed after crews pass*
- *Tree or shrub pruning's, garden refuse, Christmas trees will not be picked up*
- *Trash bags and other debris will not be picked up*
- *Place the leaves ten (10) feet away from any obstruction (car, boat, etc.)*
- *Do not put pet waste in any leaf pile*

The date schedule for the leaf collection program will be posted on the county website [www.sjgov.org](http://www.sjgov.org) approximately one week prior to the starting date. San Joaquin County Road Maintenance can be contacted at 209-468-3074.

