

NEIGHBOR-TO-NEIGHBOR TAKING CHARGE

Take Charge of the Street In Front of Your Home

Falling leaves in January and early February had some people asking, “Who’s responsible for keeping the street in front of my house blown clean?” You won’t be surprised to hear that you are.

While we do have a street sweeper provide service on an as needed basis, when we have a particularly heavy leaf fall, the service isn't free.

On a regular basis each homeowner is responsible for blowing leaves and other debris from the gutter in front of their property. We should all take care not to blow the leaves into drains, which would lead to mosquito infestation, pollution and costs of drain clean-out. The dead leaves are a natural fertilizer and mulch we can use in our gardens and natural areas.

Landscape maintenance is the second largest cost in our budget, and everything we can do to keep costs down will help keep our dues from creeping up. None of us want that.

