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Leaf Pick Up Program in Full Swing Local Farmers Benefit

Cambridge, Ontario. November 12, 2009...The next time you rake your leaves and feel that back breaking muscle pain, remember its helping the environment. When the City of Cambridge employees come to your area with a leaf sucker, the piece of equipment that removes the leaves from the curbside (pictured right), the end result is that the leaves go to composting or to benefit local farmers.

The leaf pick up program is in full swing so check www.cambridge.ca/leafpickup for the scheduled pick up in your area. Citizens are asked to rake leaves to the curb just before the pick up day to ensure neighbourhood safety and to help reduce the risk of the leaves blowing back into the yard. Do not include branches and other debris in the piles. Pictured left are crews off-loading leaves at a local farm. Below left, an example of items not to include in the leaf pile.



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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

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