



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: City of Memphis Division of Public Works

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2014

SUBJECT: Public Works bagged leaves drop-off to close Friday, January 24th

As bagging leaves continues it's seasonal decline, the City of Memphis Public Works bagged leaves drop-off located at 304 Collins Street will close Friday, January 24th. The site which is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. has been open approximately 60 days and has generated approximately 175 tons of leaves. Although the leaves drop-off will close, curbside collection of leaves will continue.

Solid Waste Management has already collected over 2,140 truckloads or 15,000 tons of leaves citywide since leaves collection began in November. The majority of the bagged leaves will be debagged and composted in the coming months, thus saving the approximately \$360,000 in landfill disposal costs.

Public Works wishes to thank those who utilized the drop-off and for assisting Solid Waste Management in this effort. For further information and assistance regarding solid waste matters, please call the City of Memphis 311 call center.