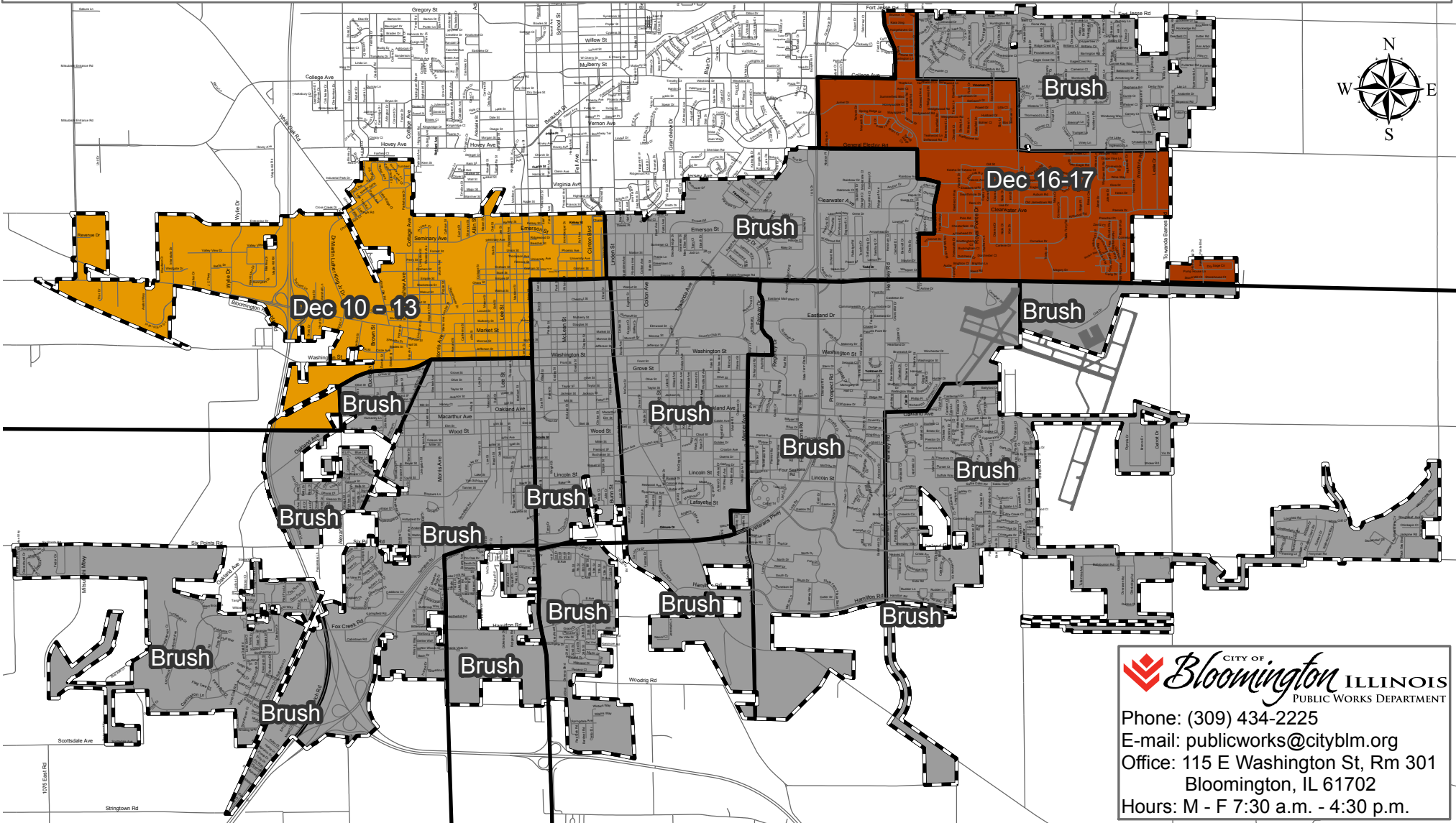


2019 Vacuum Leaf Collection Projected Start and End Dates

Public Works crews are continuing to use leaf vacuums to collect leaves as part of the 2019 Fall Leaf Collection, which will end on December 17. The dates in this map are projected start and end dates for leaf collection with leaf vacuums. However, please ensure that leaves are out as soon as possible, because crews may start in these areas early. Vacuum leaf collection will continue until December 17 or until temperatures are below freezing, as the equipment is no longer useful. Once the leaf collection with leaf vacuums is complete, Solid Waste Program users are encouraged to take leaves to the Citizen Convenience Center in piles or in bags (bags must be emptied at the Center). The Citizen Convenience Center is located at 402 S. East Street in Bloomington and is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (closed on weekends) until December 23. Entrance gates close 15 minutes early. In addition, crews will continue to collect leaves during regularly-scheduled brush pickup throughout the year.

Leaves should be raked to the back of the curb on the grass; to the shoulder of the road; or at the edge or near your driveway. No bagged leaves are permitted at the curb at this time. Keep piles of leaves no higher than 3 feet and do not rake them into the street. Placing leaves in the street results in inlets getting plugged and streets getting flooded, causing serious problems for neighborhoods throughout the City. All brush and other yard waste should be placed into a separate pile.



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