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**RAINY CONDITIONS, LEAVES MAY
CAUSE DRAINAGE PROBLEMS**

The City of Jackson's Department of Public Works is asking residents to help prevent street flooding by keeping storm drains free of leaves and other obstructions. *Loose leaves* will no longer be collected by the city, so residents are requested to bag loose leaves and place on curb for proper pick-up which will take place on the second garbage collection day.

To ensure that drainage problems do not occur, residents are requested to follow these steps:

- **Place all leaves in bags.**
- **Place leaf bags on the curb on the 2nd garbage collection day.**
- **Make sure leaves are intact and do not blow or wash into the streets near storm drains and inlets.**
- **Report problems with clogged storm drains or inlets to the Bridges & Drainage Section at 601-960-1870.**

For more information, contact the Solid Waste Division at 601.960.000 or visit the website at <http://www.jacksonms.gov/government/publicworks/solidwaste/>.

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