



North Canton City Hall, 145 North Main Street, North Canton, Ohio 44720  
330/499-3986

October 28, 2002

Mr. Tom Rice, Mayor  
City of North Canton  
145 North Main Street  
North Canton, OH 44720

Dear Mayor Rice:

I am writing to express my dismay at the wording on a flyer that I received at my home last week announcing the city's leaf recycling program. The funding for the leaf recycling program comes from public funds and was authorized by city council for the benefit of the City of North Canton. In addition, public funds are also paying the postage for the mailing of the flyer.

If the residents of North Canton are footing the bill for a leaf recycling program then the announcement should have read North Canton's Leaf Recycling Program and not Mayor Tom Rice's Leaf Recycling Program.

I am hoping that in your eagerness to announce North Canton's Leaf Recycling Program that this was simply an oversight on your part and not an attempt at self-promotion at the expense of the residents of North Canton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Osborne".

Chuck Osborne  
Councilman at-Large

cc:  
Director of Administration  
City Council

Attachment:  
Leaf Recycling Flyer



## **CITY OF NORTH CANTON INTRODUCES**

# **MAYOR TOM RICE'S LEAF RECYCLING PROGRAM**

**In an ongoing effort to reduce the volume of waste going into landfills, the City of North Canton is offering a voluntary curbside leaf recycling program that will run from OCTOBER 28, 2002, through DECEMBER 6, 2002. The recycling of leaves will be limited to this six week period. Before and after that time leaves will be picked up with your regular trash.**

Leaves must be put into **paper bags** in order to be recycled and avoid going into landfills.

Leaves in **plastic bags** will be picked up by the regular trash truck and taken to the landfill.

30 gallon paper leaf bags can be purchased at Marc's, Home Depot, and Walmart, or you can use paper grocery bags.

The cost of 30 gallon bags range from approximately \$.40 each at Marc's and Home Depot, to \$.60 each at Walmart.

To participate in the leaf recycling program you simply need to put leaves into the paper bags and put them curbside on your regular trash pickup day. A separate truck will come by to pick up your leaves in paper bags and recycle them. Remember, if they are in plastic bags they will be picked up by