



Fall Loose Leaf Collection

When Does Loose Leaf Collection Begin?

The City Department of Public Works crews will begin picking up loose leaves near the end of October each year.

The exact date is released through a public service announcement in the media and can be found on the City website homepage under notices.

Schedule

Loose leaves are picked up Monday through Friday for Four (4) consecutive weeks. Leaves must be at the curb by 6:00am on Monday each week to insure pick up that week.

Rules for Loose Leaf Pick Up

1. Loose leaves to be picked up must be leaves only and be free of any other materials.
2. All loose leaves must be raked to the area between the curb and the sidewalk.
 - a. The proper placement of leaves is important as leaves left in the street can plug drainage systems.
 - b. Hydrants and storm water drains must remain open and accessible. They must not be blocked with leaves.
 - c. Please keep leaves out of the roadway, leaves can be very slippery when wet.
 - d. If leaves are in the street, vehicles should never park on top of them as the heat from the engine can ignite them.



Example of proper placement.

Prohibited Materials

- Brush- shall include trees, tree limbs, hedges, and bushes
- Trash- shall include discarded paper, rubber, cloth, leather, as well as inorganic waste such as glass, porcelain, plastics, tin cans, metal or other similar matter.

Leaf crews have been instructed not to pick up piles that have any of these materials in them.

Drivers should also be alert for children playing in leaf piles at the curbside.