

To prevent street flooding and keep our community looking its best, please review these essential leaf-disposal guidelines before you grab your rake:

Know Where to Pile Them

- Rake your leaves directly into the street curb lane, but leave a one-foot gap between the pile and the curb. This gap allows stormwater to flow freely to the drains, preventing street flooding. A long, skinny row of leaves along your front yard works best.

Keep It Clean (Leaves Only!)

Our collection trucks and composting facilities are only designed to handle yard waste. Mixed piles can damage expensive machinery or will be left behind.

- What is allowed: Leaves, small garden trimmings, weeds, and dead flowers.
- What to exclude: Large branches, heavy brush, trash, rocks, pumpkins, and pure grass-clippings.

Please keep larger brush bundled separately! If brush is “hidden” inside piles, they will be skipped for the season and a ticket will be issued for the offense.

Clear the Way for the Trucks

- Give storm drains a wide berth: Never pile leaves directly over catch basins.
- Watch the parking: Avoid parking your vehicles directly in front of or within 25 feet of your leaf piles on scheduled pickup days. If the trucks cannot reach the leaves, they cannot collect them!

Want to skip the raking entirely?

Consider mulching! Running over a dry, thin layer of leaves with your lawnmower shreds them into tiny, nutrient-rich bits. This acts as a free, natural fertilizer that feeds your soil and suppresses weeds for next spring—no bagging or raking required!

Collection Timeline for Our Area:

- Mondays! As we are doing things ourselves this year, we'll plan on Monday to allow time for inclement weather and still stay away from garbage Wednesday.
- October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our streets clean, safe, and beautiful this autumn!

