

THE DISTRICT'S



2012 - 2013
FALL - WINTER

Leaf

COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2012
JANUARY 12, 2013



"The Preferred Choice"
Government of the District of Columbia
Vincent C. Gray, Mayor




Solid Waste Management Administration
2750 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Follow the progress of leaf collection
at www.dpw.dc.gov

If you need information about leaf collection in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean or Amharic, please see inside or call 202.673.6833.

GOOD TO KNOW... BRING LEAVES TO FT. TOTTEN
4900 John F. McCormack Drive, NE, Monday to Friday 1 pm to 5 pm and Saturday (except holidays), 8 am to 3 pm. For more information, call 311.

FREE COMPOST
Between March and October, pick up compost for garden projects at the Ft. Totten Transfer Station, Saturdays (except holidays) between 8 am and 3 pm.

PREVENT WATER POLLUTION
Keep catch basins clear of loose leaves, debris and trash. Clogged catch basins (storm drains) can cause increased street flooding during heavy rain. Use the street litter cans for pedestrian litter and your trash cans for trash. Organic material, cigarette butts, and trash washed into catch basins contribute to water pollution. To report a clogged catch basin, please call DC Water at 202.612.3400.
Properly dispose of motor oil and other hazardous materials. Dumping these items into the catch basins pollutes our waterways and harms wildlife. Bring these or other household hazardous (or electronic) waste items to the Fort Totten Trash Transfer Station (address above) the first Saturday of each month, except holidays, from 8 am to 3 pm.

2013 HOLIDAY TREE PICK-UP
Place holiday trees and wreaths next to your trash containers at your regular collection point. Please remove all ornaments. Trees collected between December 31 - January 12 will be recycled. After January 12 trees will be collected with your trash as space allows in the trash trucks.

Si necesita información sobre el servicio de recogida de hojas, sírvase llamar al (202) 673-6833.

如果您需要有關樹葉收集的資訊，請電 (202) 673-6833。

낙엽 수거에 대한 정보를 원하시면, (202) 673-6833번으로 연락하십시오.

Nếu bạn cần thông tin về thu gom lá cây, vui lòng gọi số điện thoại (202) 673-6833.

यदि आपको शीतलपत्रों की सफाई के बारे में जानकारी चाहिए, तो (202) 673-6833 पर कॉल करें।

District of Columbia 2012-2013 Leaf Collection Program

The Department of Public Works will collect leaves from November 5, 2012 to January 12, 2013. DPW uses vacuum trucks to collect the bulk of the leaves, which are then composted. We urge residents to follow the schedule detailed in this brochure when planning to rake loose leaves into piles in the curbside treebox space for collection.

DPW will collect bagged leaves from the curbside treebox space. Bagged leaves placed in the alley where trash and recycling are placed will be collected with the trash as space in the truck permits.

Tips for a Smooth-Running Leaf Collection Season

- Review the schedule for your street's collection weeks.
- Rake leaves into the treebox space the **weekend** before your street's collection weeks.
- **Please – leaves only!** Tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc., will damage the equipment and delay collections.
- Prevent fires, clogged storm drains, and parking problems by placing leaves in the treebox space, not in the street.

Leaf Collection Facts

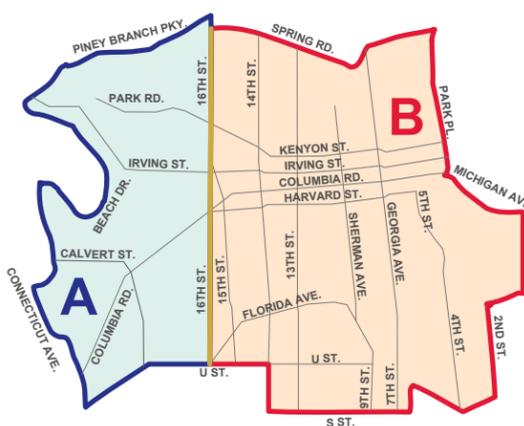
- Every street will have at least two collections. During each pass, crews will vacuum loose leaves from the treebox space, collect bagged leaves, and clear potentially hazardous situations.

- Collections **will** be made Veterans Day (Monday, November 12) and Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 22).
- No collections will be made Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Tuesday, January 1).

- **Snow and ice can disrupt the leaf collection schedule** because DPW leaf collection staff support the snow and ice control program. Expect schedule delays when snow/ice storms are predicted.

- DPW will make the scheduled passes, even if the schedule is delayed due to weather or other circumstances. Please be patient. Check the leaf collection status online at www.dpw.dc.gov.

WARD 1



Area A

West side of 16th Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4 November 5 to 17
December 2 December 3 to 15

Area B

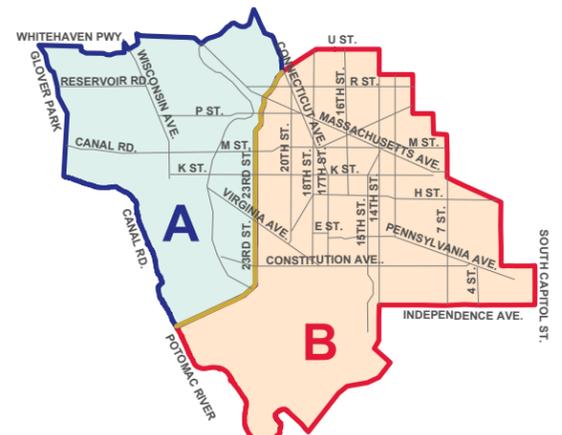
East side of 16th Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18 November 19 to December 1
December 16 December 17 to December 29

WARD 2



Area A

West side of 23rd Street, NW

Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4 November 5 to 17
December 2 December 3 to 15

Area B

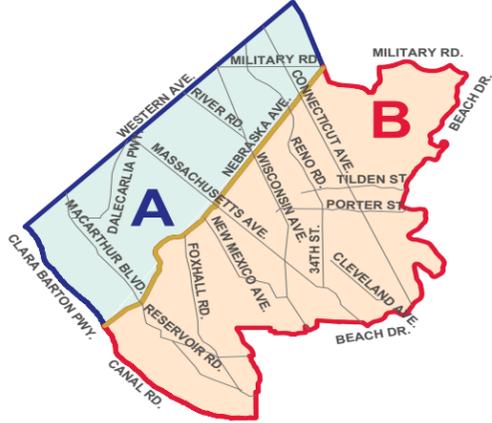
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Rake Leaves

Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18 November 19 to December 1
December 16 December 17 to December 29

WARD 3



Area A
West side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

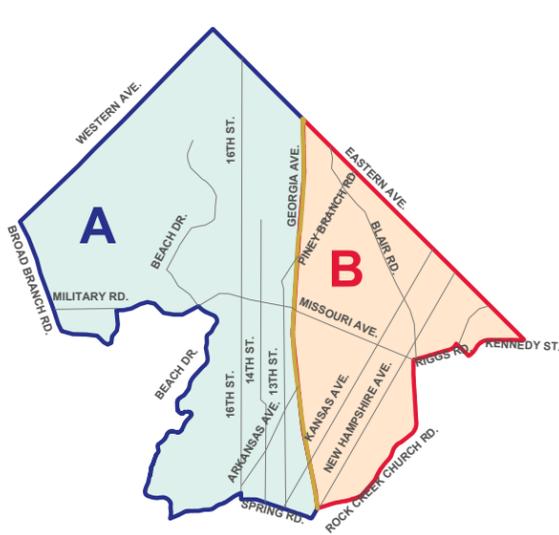
November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15
December 30	December 31 to January 5

Area B
East side of Nebraska Avenue, Loughboro Road and Chain Bridge Road, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to December 29
January 6	January 7 to 12

WARD 4



Area A
West side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

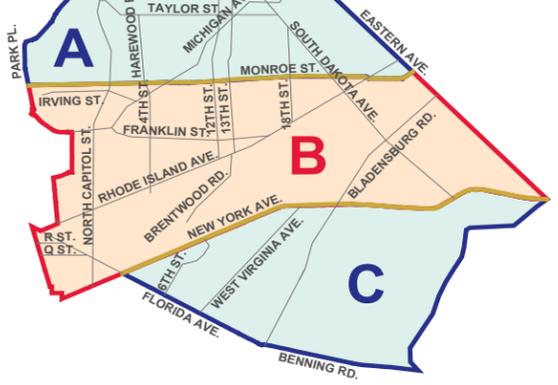
November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15
December 30	December 31 to January 5

Area B
East side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to December 29
January 6	January 7 to 12

WARD 5



Area A
North side of Monroe Street, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4	November 5 to 17
December 9	December 10 to 22

Area B
South side of Monroe Street, NE to North side of New York Avenue, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

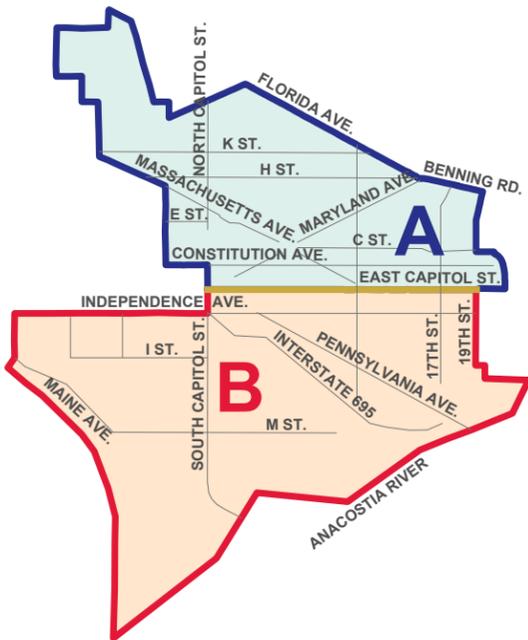
November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 23	December 24 to January 5

Area C
South side of New York Avenue, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

December 2	December 3 to December 8
January 6	January 7 to January 12

WARD 6



Area A
North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves
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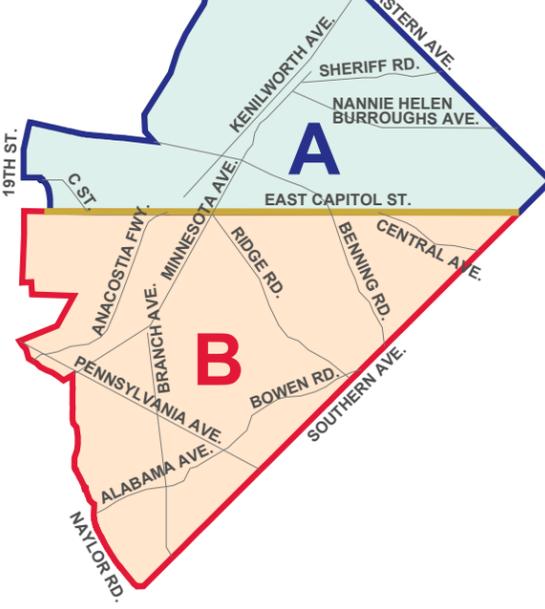
November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15

Area B
South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to December 29

WARD 7



Area A
North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

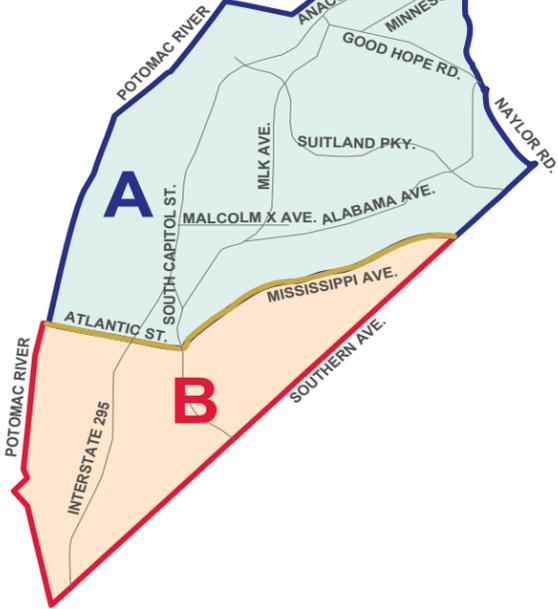
November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15

Area B
South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to December 29

WARD 8



Area A
North side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 4	November 5 to 17
December 2	December 3 to 15

Area B
South side of Atlantic Street and Mississippi Avenue, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: For Collection From:

November 18	November 19 to December 1
December 16	December 17 to December 29