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LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS SOON!



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Scan the QR code above to visit our leaf tracker
& find out when we will collect on your street.



When Does Leaf Collection Begin?

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will conduct leaf collection service beginning October 28, 2024, through February 8, 2025, for residents who receive DPW trash and recycling services.

Visit dpw.dc.gov/leaf to view the leaf tracker and find your leaf collection section based on your address. The leaf tracker will show the raking area in Wards 1 through 8.

What to Expect?

Residents will receive ten (10) days' notice through a variety of communications channels. Leaf collections will still occur twice in each neighborhood.

How Will Residents Receive Raking Notifications?

Every Friday, DPW will provide residents messaging on when they should rake out based on the sections being collected in the upcoming week. Sign up for the DPW newsletter at dpw.dc.gov/dpwnewsletter, follow DPW on social media, or visit dpw.dc.gov/leaf to receive these messages. See the box below for more ways to connect with DPW.

How to Find Leaf Tracker Map and Messages

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(202) 671-LEAF



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Changes to Leaf Collection

Leaf collection can be disrupted due to the following:

- **Weather events or unexpected operation modifications.** When snow, freezing rain, or ice are in the forecast, the District Snow Team mobilizes to pre-treat our streets, then spreads salt as needed. This may require switching DPW equipment and crews from leaf collection duties to snow duties, which may unfortunately cause leaf collection delays.
- **Holidays.** Leaves will not be collected on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day. Residents should look out for the weekly messaging on when to rake out leaves during holiday weeks.

Residents may also drop bagged leaves at the following location:

**Fort Totten Transfer Station
4900 John McCormack Road NE**

*Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm
Saturday 7am-2pm*

How to Rake

Residents should rake leaves into the treebox, or the curb in front of the home if there is no tree box, by Sunday before collection begins in their neighborhood. Leaves that are raked out after our collection teams come through an area will not be picked up.

Reporting a Missed Collection

If your leaves have not been collected five business days after DPW has conducted collection in your area, please call **311** or (202) 737-4404, or visit **311.dc.gov** to open a “**Leaf Collection Missed**” service request. Please note, if your leaves were raked out after DPW’s final collection in your area, they will not be picked up.



Fall Leaf Collection 2024

Follow the progress of leaf collection

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