







# #DCLOVESFALL

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#### Welcome to Fall!

Welcome to fall! In this booklet you will find information about DC's leaf collection services, including a map and schedule for when leaves will be collected in your ward.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will pick up leaves twice in your neighborhood from November 6 through January 12. Please rake or bag your leaves and place them in your tree box (or at the curb if there is no tree box) the Sunday before your scheduled collection week.

In order to ensure every resident knows when their leaves will be collected, we're pleased to share this redesigned brochure and maps for all eight wards—we hope you'll find them to be clear and user-friendly.



Every street will have at least two scheduled collection dates.

Sign up for a reminder about when leaves will be collected on your street by visiting <u>dpw.dc.gov</u>.

We will collect on Veterans Day (observed November 10) and Thanksgiving (November 23).

We will **not** collect on Christmas Day (December 25) or New Year's Day (January 1).

Rain, snow, and ice storms will disrupt the collection schedule and cause delays.

### Do

Check to see when your leaves are scheduled for collection.

Place only leaves in tree boxes or at the curb for collection.

Bring leaves, tree limbs, overgrowth from your alley, and other yard debris from your private landscaper to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations. Bring holiday trees and greenery to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations.

Report clogged storm drains by calling DC Water at (202) 612-3400.

Find out where we are collecting leaves on any given day, sign up for alerts about when collections will be made on your street, and see pictures of collections in your neighborhood by visiting dpw.dc.gov.

#### Place tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks etc., into tree boxes for collection.

Don't

Sweep leaves, litter, or other debris into gutter or catch basins (storm drains). Clogged catch basins can cause street flooding during heavy rains and further contribute to water pollution.

#### Rake leaves into tree boxes or to the curb after your scheduled collection.

Place leaves in the street instead of the tree box as this is a fire hazard and creates traffic and parking issues. Who do I contact if my leaves aren't collected during my scheduled time? Please call 311/ (2O2) 737-44O4 or visit 311.dc.gov. If you miss your collection date, bag up your leaves in a paper bag and bring them to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations.

#### What's considered a tree box?

Tree boxes are the public spaces (usually box shaped) in front of private property that house trees and other plants. Residents are responsible for keeping the tree boxes in front of their homes in clean and safe condition.

#### What happens to my leaves after they're collected?

Each year, DPW collects and composts between five and seven thousand tons of leaves from residents' tree boxes (or at the curb if there is no tree box). Free compost is available to DC residents all year round at the Fort Totten Transfer Station. Unfortunately, bagged leaves placed where your trash and recycling are collected are not able to be composted.

#### Why can't leaves be raked into storm drains?

While trees have many environmental benefits, too many leaves can clog catch basins (storm drains), disrupting drainage, and can pollute the Chesapeake Bay and other local waterbodies. Proper leaf collection and disposal is an important practice that helps make our rivers and streams healthy!

# Holiday Trees & Greenery Pick Up

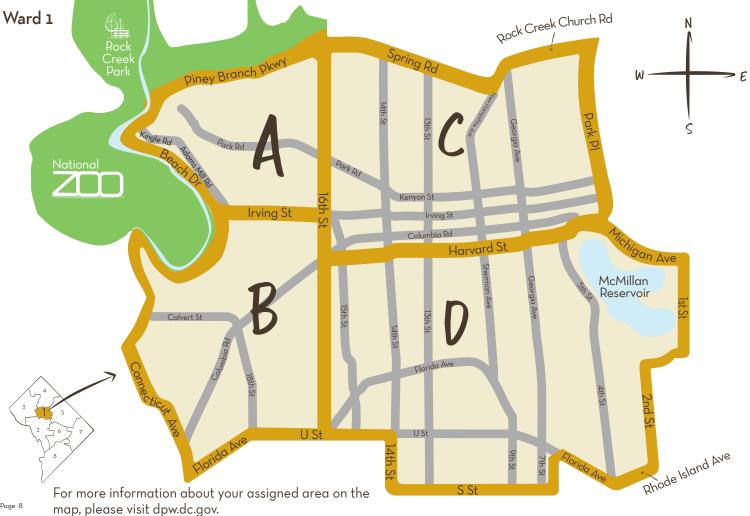
Holiday trees and greenery will be collected by the Department of Public Works(DPW) between **January 13 to February 2** on your scheduled recycling collection day. Holiday trees and greenery may also be brought to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations at any point. Please remove all ornaments and lights and do not put the tree(s) and greenery in a bag. Trees and greenery collected during these three weeks (trees and greenery brought to either transfer station) will be composted and be made available to residents, free of charge, all year round.

After February 2nd, place holiday trees and greenery where your trash is collected. They will be picked up with your trash. Unfortunately, trees and greenery collected after February 2nd will not be composted. Fort Totten Transfer Station: 4900 John F. McCormack Drive, NE

**Benning Road Transfer Station:** 3200 Benning Road, NE

Website: dpw.dc.gov

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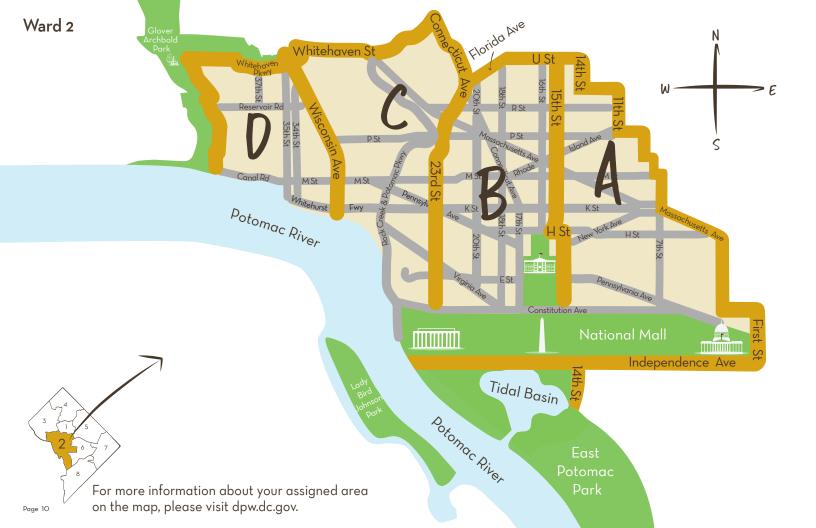


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|   | Area Boundaries:   | Rake Leaves<br>out by Sunday: | Collection Dates:             | Rake Leaves<br>out by Sunday: | Collection Dates:             |
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|   | West of 16th St to<br>Beach Drive; North<br>of Irving St to Piney<br>Branch Pkwy           | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   |
| ) | West of 16th St to<br>Connecticut Ave;<br>South of Irving St to<br>Florida Ave/U St        | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 10                   | December 11 to<br>December 15 |
|   | East of 16th St to Park<br>Pl; North of Harvard<br>St to Rock Creek<br>Church Rd/Spring Rd | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22 |
| ) | East of 16th St;<br>South of Harvard St  | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30 |



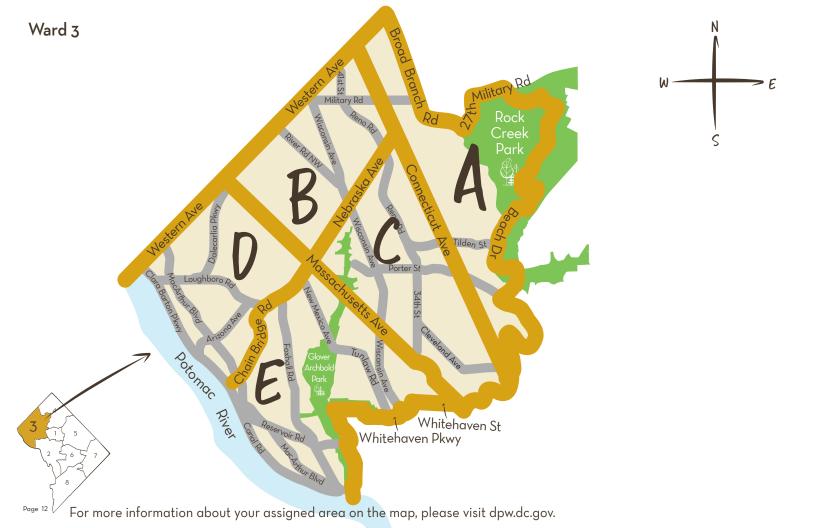








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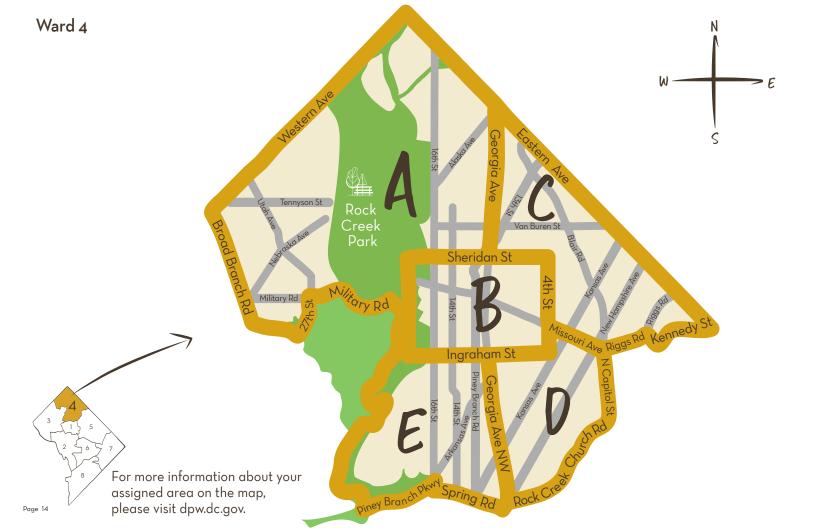




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| West of Beach Dr/<br>Broad Branch Rd; East of<br>Connecticut Ave   | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | December 10                   | December 11 to<br>December 15    |
| East of Western Ave; West<br>of Nebraska Avenue; North<br>of Massachusetts Ave to<br>Connecticut Ave       | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22    |
| East of Nebraska Ave;<br>South of Connecticut Ave to<br>Massachusetts Ave                                  | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30    |
| West of Nebraska Ave/<br>Chain Bridge Rd to Western<br>Ave; South of Massachusetts<br>Ave to Potomac River | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 31                   | January 2 to<br>January 6, 2018  |
| South of Nebraska Ave/<br>Chain Bridge Rd; West of<br>Massachusetts Ave to the<br>Potomac River            | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   | January 7, 2018               | January 8 to<br>January 12, 2018 |

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> East of Georgia Ave South of Ingraham St; West of Georgia Ave; North of Spring Rd/Piney Branch Pkwy; East of Rock Creek Park

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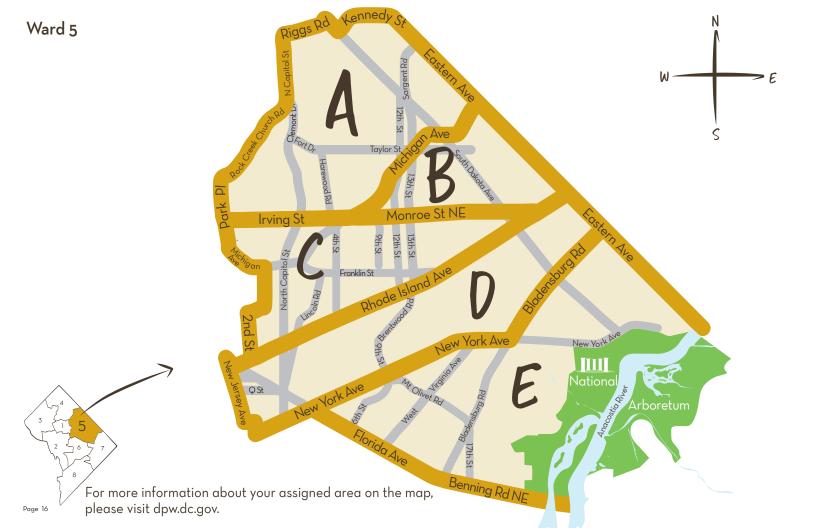
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| St; North<br>st of Rock<br>of 4th St        | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22                          |
| e/4th St;<br>ve/Riggs<br>uth of             | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30                          |
| ek Church<br>Missouri<br>Capitol St;<br>e   | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 31                   | January 2 to<br>January 6, 2018                        |
| St;<br>ve; North of<br>anch Pkwy;<br>Park   | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   | January 7, 2018               | January 8 to<br>January 12, 2018<br><sub>Page 15</sub> |

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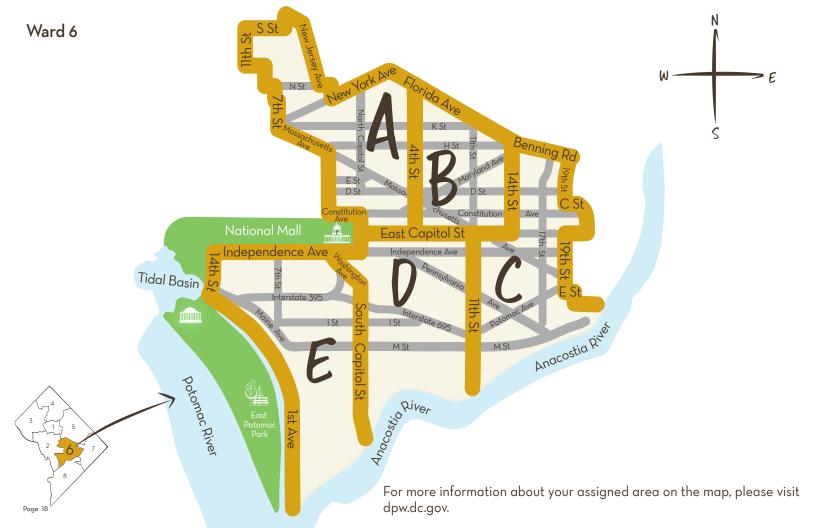


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|   | West of Michigan Ave to<br>Rock Creek Church Rd/<br>North Capitol St; South of<br>Eastern Ave to Irving St/<br>Monroe St | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | December 10                   | December 11 to<br>December 15    |
| ) | West of Eastern Ave;<br>South of Michigan Ave to<br>Monroe St  | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22    |
| • | South of Irving St/Monroe<br>St to Rhode Island Ave  | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30    |
| ) | South of Rhode Island Ave;<br>North of New York Ave/<br>Bladensburg Rd   | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 31                   | January 2 to<br>January 6, 2018  |
| ı | South of New York Ave/<br>Bladensburg Rd; North of<br>Benning Rd/Florida Ave   | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   | January 7, 2018               | January 8 to<br>January 12, 2018 |
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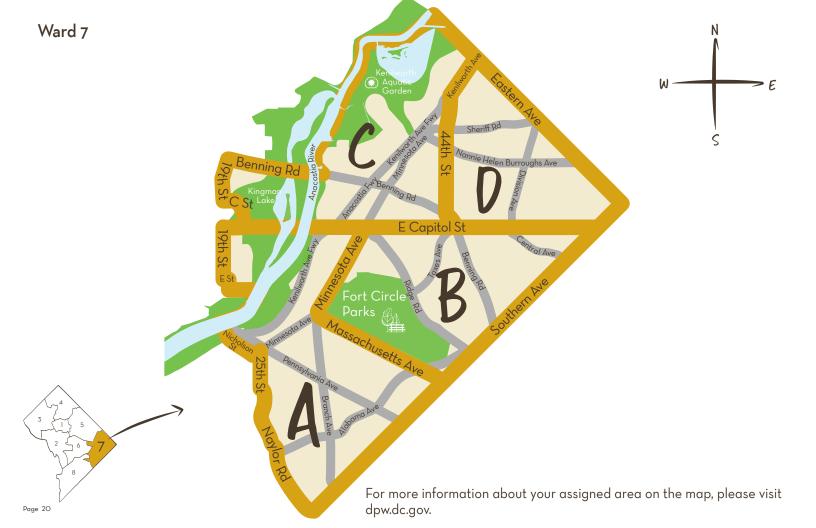




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| Α | West of 4th St; North of E<br>Capitol St; South of S St/<br>New York Ave                             | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | December 10                   | December 11 to<br>December 15    |
| В | East of 4th St to 14th St;<br>North of E Capitol St to<br>Florida Ave                                | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22    |
| С | West of 19th St to 11th<br>St/14th St; South of Benning<br>Rd to Anacostia River                     | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30    |
| D | West of 11th St to South<br>Capitol St; South of East<br>Capitol to Anacostia River                  | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 31                   | January 2 to<br>January 6, 2018  |
| E | West of S Capitol St to<br>Maine Ave/1st Ave; South<br>of Independence Ave to<br>the Anacostia River | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   | January 7, 2018               | January 8 to<br>January 12, 2018 |



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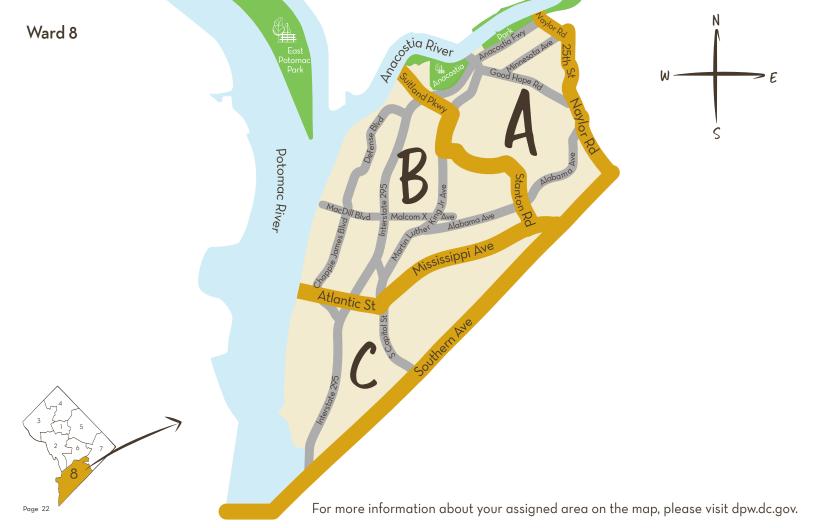


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| • | South of East Capitol St/<br>Massachusetts Ave;<br>West of Southern Ave                       | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | December 3                    | December 4 to<br>December 8   |
|   | West of Southern Ave to<br>Minnesota Ave; South<br>of East Capitol St to<br>Massachusetts Ave | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 10                   | December 11 to<br>December 15 |
| • | West of 44th St to the<br>Anacostia River/19th<br>Street; North of East<br>Capitol St         | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 17                   | December 18 to<br>December 22 |
| ) | North of East Capitol<br>St; West of Eastern<br>Ave; East of 44th St                          | November 26                   | November 27 to<br>December 1  | December 24                   | December 26 to<br>December 30 |

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| Α | West of Naylor Rd/25th<br>St to Suitland Pkwy;<br>North of Southern Ave<br>to Anacostia River           | November 5                    | November 6 to<br>November 10  | November 26                   | December 4 to<br>December 8   |
| В | West of Suitland Pkwy;<br>North of Mississippi Ave/<br>Atlantic St to Anacostia<br>River/ Potomac River | November 12                   | November 13 to<br>November 17 | December 3                    | December 11 to<br>December 15 |
| С | South of Mississippi Ave/<br>Atlantic St to Southern<br>Ave   | November 19                   | November 20 to<br>November 24 | December 10                   | December 18 to<br>December 22 |



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We want to see you in action! Share your leaf piles on social media using

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lf you need information about leaf collection in Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean or Amharic, please call (202) 673-6833.



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