DC leaf collection program

November 3 - January 10
Good to know...

Bring leaves to Ft. Totten
4900 John F. McCormack Drive, NE.
Monday to Friday, 1 pm to 5 pm
Saturday, 8 am to 3 pm.
For more information, call 311.

Free Compost
Between March and October, pick up compost for garden projects at Ft. Totten Transfer Station,
Saturdays between 8 am and 3 pm.
Check the leaf collection status online at www.dpw.dc.gov.

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. Please do not sweep leaves or sidewalk litter into gutters or catch basins. 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. Do not dump these items into the catch basins to prevent polluting our waterways and harming wildlife. Bring these or other household hazardous waste items and your unwanted electronics to the Fort Totten Trash Transfer Station (address above) every Saturday, except holidays, from 8 am to 3 pm.

2015 Holiday tree pick-up

Place holiday trees and wreaths next to your trash container at your regular collection point. Trees collected between December 28 - January 10 will be recycled. After January 10 trees will be collected with your trash as space allows in the trash trucks.
The Department of Public Works will collect leaves from November 3, 2014 through January 10, 2015. 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 treebox space for collection.

DPW will collect bagged leaves from the treebox space. In neighborhoods with alley trash/recycling collections, bagged leaves also may be placed where trash and recycling are collected. These leaves will be disposed with the trash as space allows in the truck.

Review the schedule in this brochure for your street’s collection weeks.
Rake leaves into the treebox space by the Sunday scheduled in the brochure.

**Once we serve your area, we will not return until your next scheduled leaf collection week.**

Please – leaves only! Tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc., will damage the equipment and delay collections.

Prevent fires and parking problems by placing leaves in the treebox space, not in the street.

Every street will have at least two collections. During the first pass, crews will vacuum loose leaves from the treebox space, collect bagged leaves, and clear potentially hazardous situations. The second pass features a more thorough cleaning.

Collections will be made on Veterans Day (Tuesday, November 11th) and Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 27th).

No collections will be made Christmas Day (Thursday, December 25th or on New Year’s Day (Thursday, January 1st).
Snow and ice events will 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.

Area A
West side of 16th Street, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:        For Collection From:
November 2               November 3 to 15
November 30             December 1 to 13

Area B
East side of 16th Street, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:      For Collection From:
November 16           November 17 to November 29
December 14           December 15 to December 27
DPW will collect your leaves, even if the schedule is delayed due to weather or other circumstances. Please be patient. Bagged leaves, placed in the resident’s alley trash collection site, will be collected with the trash. Check the leaf collection status online at www.dpw.dc.gov.

Ward 2

Area A
West side of 23rd Street, NW

**Rake Leaves**
**Out By Sunday:**
November 2
November 30

**For Collection From:**
November 3 to 15
December 1 to 13

Area B
East side of 23rd Street, NW

**Rake Leaves**
**Out By Sunday:**
November 16
December 14

**For Collection From:**
November 17 to November 29
December 15 to December 27
Ward 3

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

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:
November 2
November 30
December 28

For Collection From:
November 3 to 15
December 1 to 13
December 29 to January 3

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

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:
November 16
December 14
January 4

For Collection From:
November 17 to November 29
December 15 to December 27
January 5 to 10
Area A
West side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:  
November 2
November 30
December 28

For Collection From:  
November 3 to 15
December 1 to 13
December 29 to January 3

Area B
East side of Georgia Avenue, NW

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday:  
November 16
December 14
January 4

For Collection From:  
November 17 to November 29
December 15 to December 27
January 5 to 10
Area A
North side of Monroe Street, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 2
December 7

For Collection From: November 3 to 15
December 8 to 20

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

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 16
December 21

For Collection From: November 17 to November 29
December 22 to January 3

Area C
South side of New York Avenue, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 30
January 4

For Collection From: December 1 to December 6
January 5 to January 10
Area A
North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 2
November 30

For Collection From: November 3 to 15
December 1 to 13

Area B
South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 16
December 14

For Collection From: November 17 to November 29
December 15 to December 27
Ward 7

Area A
North side of East Capitol Street, NE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 2, November 30
For Collection From: November 3 to 15, December 1 to 13

Area B
South side of East Capitol Street, SE

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 16, December 14
For Collection From: November 17 to November 29, December 15 to December 27
Ward 8

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

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 2
November 30

For Collection From: November 3 to 15
December 1 to 13

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

Rake Leaves
Out By Sunday: November 16
December 14

For Collection From: November 17 to November 29
December 15 to December 27
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.