

Leaf Bag Collection

Bags are collected curbside one business day after your regular refuse collection day. Collection begins October 29 and finishes January 4.

Bag Preparation

Use only paper bags for leaves because they can be shredded and processed with leaves into mulch.

Make sure to remove dirt, stones, litter and other debris from leaves before placing in bags.

Remember!

Leaves in plastic bags will not be recycled; they are disposed as trash at the Covanta Energy-to-Waste plant.

Pick up your paper leaf bags at the following locations starting October 15. Limit of 15 bags per visit.

City Hall

301 King Street
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Solid Waste Division

2900 B Business Center Drive
Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Charles Barrett Recreation Center

1115 Martha Custis Drive
Monday - Friday, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Leaf Bag Pick-Up Sites Cont'd

Chinquapin Park Recreation Center

3210 King Street
Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

William Ramsey Recreation Center

5650 Sanger Avenue
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mount Vernon Recreation Center

2701 Commonwealth Avenue
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Compost Leaves at Home

Composting takes advantage of nature's recycling to make a valuable organic supplement. Check at your local hardware store to purchase a compost bin.

For more information visit:

alexandriava.gov/LeafCollection

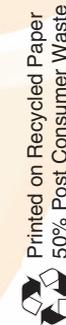
Leaf Collection Hotline: 703.746.LEAF (5323)

Solid Waste Division: 703.746.4410
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City of Alexandria Leaf Collection Schedule

Collection Begins October 29, 2012



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Leaf Collection Schedule & Service Zones

Rake leaves curbside for vacuum truck collection

Vaccuming Preparation

- Rake leaves into piles at the curb. This enables crews to move more quickly and collect leaves more efficiently.
- Remove stones, litter, branches or other debris. These items can damage our equipment and hurt our workers!
- Avoid placing leaves in front of storm drains or water meter covers. Move parked cars off leaf piles.
- Leaves are visible at the curb, not in alleys or service roads.

Please Note

Leaves must be raked out the day before the earliest collection day scheduled for your zone.

This is a projected schedule and pick up. Each scheduled pickup is greatly affected by weather and rate of leaf fall.

Zone 1

Rake Out	Collection Starts
Nov. 10.....	Nov. 12
Dec. 1.....	Dec. 3
Dec. 23.....	Dec. 27

Zone 2

Rake Out	Collection Starts
Oct. 27.....	Oct. 29
Nov. 13.....	Nov. 15
Dec. 6.....	Dec. 8

Zone 3

Rake Out	Collection Starts
Oct. 31.....	Nov. 1
Nov. 18.....	Nov. 20
Dec. 11.....	Dec. 13

Zone 4

Rake Out	Collection Starts
Nov. 5.....	Nov. 7
Nov. 25.....	Nov. 27
Dec. 17.....	Dec. 19

Zone 5
 Leaf crews will visit your neighborhood several times between October and January. Pick up in Zone 5 starts on the northside and moves south. Leaf crews will continue in this manner throughout the entire collection period.

