

TIPS FOR MANAGING LEAF SEASON

Residents are responsible for leaves that fall on their property and the sidewalk bordering the property. These leaves may be placed in the 90-gallon green waste cart for *weekly* pick up. Leaves that fall in the street will be collected by street sweepers every other week during Leaf Season - October 1st through December 31st. Residents should no longer rake, blow, or pile leaves in the street for collection.

Here are a few options for dealing with extra leaves that won't all fit into your 90-gallon green waste cart:

- Fill your green waste cart completely but loosely. The material can settle allowing you to add more leaves throughout the week.
- Compost extra leaves or use them as mulch in your yard. Decomposed leaves are an excellent nutrient for your soil.
- Place extra leaves in 30-gallon plastic bags (preferably clear plastic). Put bags next to your green waste cart on your regular collection day. During Leaf Season, your garbage company will collect up to five (5) plastic bags of extra leaves per week at no additional charge. “Additional Service” stickers are not required.
- Store extra leaves in an out-of-the-way place on your property. Each week, place these leaves in your green waste cart as space is available. Continue doing this until the pile is gone.
- Haul, or have someone haul, your extra leaves to a recycling or disposal facility.
- Request extra green waste service from your garbage company. Your garbage company will provide the following extra green waste services upon request at an additional cost. Call your garbage company for details.
 - * 90-gallon green waste cart picked up on a day other than regular pick up day
 - * 4-cubic yard green waste bin dropped off & picked up within three days
 - * 20-cubic yard green waste roll-off box dropped off & picked up within three days

For specific concerns and additional details about fall leaf collection, contact your garbage company:

Waste Management
946-5711

or

Allied Waste Services
466-3604