

2023

Residential Leaf Collection Information



Quick Tips

- Bags are **not required** for leaf drop-off or for neighbourhood collection, but if you use them please use clear bags



Look for this symbol

- Keep gutters, streets, sidewalks and storm drains clear of leaves
- Do not rake or blow leaves onto the sidewalk, into the street or onto storm sewer grates
- Do not place leaves in other types of bags, boxes or containers
- Ensure leaf piles and bags are placed on the boulevard and are visible and accessible from the street
- Avoid placing leaf piles on or against trees, power poles, signs and fire hydrants
- For properties without a boulevard, place your leaf piles on your property visible and accessible from the street
- Please follow the 'No Parking' signs that will be placed by crews before collection begins



Not Accepted in Residential Leaf Collection:

- Ivy clippings, pine needles, soil, blackberry canes, horse chestnuts, rocks, morning glory, roots, garden refuse, stumps, compost, lawn clippings, branches, or any construction lumber or branch material from commercial tree contractors and landscaping companies



More Information:

- Crews will start leaf collection in your zone on the collection start date and it will take 3 – 4 weeks to complete a zone
- City trucks will make one pass down each street following each collection start date
- All dates are weather dependent
- Flood prone areas are prioritized and then crews return to the scheduled routes



Visit victoria.ca/leafcollection to Find:

- A map with the zones and collection start dates
- Tips to prevent flooding
- How to compost leaves
- How to report a blocked storm sewer grate
- How residential leaves are reused
- And more tips and frequently asked questions



Leaf them out for us!

Leaves and yard waste are accepted in your green bin. If you have a lot of leaves, participating in the leaf program frees up your green bin for other yard and garden waste.



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The City of Victoria offers leaf collection to residents to:

- Keep leaves out of storm sewers which can cause flooding
- Maintain clean streets and boulevards
- Produce quality mulch for City parks and community programs

YOU HAVE THREE OPTIONS FOR LEAF COLLECTION:

1 Leaf Drop-Off Service

(proof of residency required)

There are two locations where you can drop off your leaves:

Public Works Yard

417 Garbally Road
Year-round
Saturdays
7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Beacon Hill Park Parks Yard

100 Cook Street
Nov. 5 – Dec. 10
Sundays
noon – 3 p.m.



Bags are **not** required for drop-off service

2 Neighbourhood Leaf Collection

If you want to have your leaves picked up, place your leaves in piles or in clear bags on the boulevard in advance of the collection start date. Flood prone areas are prioritized.



Bags are **optional** for neighbourhood leaf collection

Neighbourhood (Zone)	First Collection Starts	Second Collection Starts
James Bay, Fairfield, Rockland, Gonzales	Oct. 16	Dec. 11
Oaklands, Fernwood, Jubilee, Hillside Quadra	Nov. 6	Dec. 18
Victoria West, Burnside Gorge, North Park, Harris Green, Downtown	Dec. 4	Jan. 8



Place your leaves on the boulevard in **loose piles** or secured by chicken wire mesh or a tarp or in clear bags



Crews will start leaf collection in your neighbourhood (zone) on the collection start date and for the following three to four weeks

3 Call for Bagged Leaf Pick-Up Service

Limit **one** pick-up per household **250.361.0600** parks@victoria.ca



Bags are **required** for pick-up service



Contact us for leaf pick-up from **Oct. 16 – Dec. 15** for service within five business days.



Leaves must be bagged in clear bags.



Bags must contain **leaves only**, no other garden waste accepted.