

ARE YOU ABOUT TO BLOW IT AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT?

STORM DRAINS are not TRASH CANS for FALL LEAVES.

Leaves CLOG storm drains which causes FLOODING.  
And if not removed, ROTTING leaves cause ALGAE  
BLOOMS THAT HARM local fish and crab populations.

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RAKE 'EM



BAG 'EM



MULCH 'EM



COMPOST 'EM

However you get rid of fall leaves, make sure you KEEP THEM OUT OF THE STORM DRAIN.

For more mindful yard maintenance tips, just [askHRgreen.org](http://askHRgreen.org) »

If you've been blowing those annoying leaves into the street and down the storm drain - you've blown it! Leaves should never be blown or raked into storm drains. When leaves enter storm drains, they clog the pipes and cause street flooding. And if they aren't removed, the leaves will start to decay, which sends a whole lot of nutrients into our waterways. Our local fish and crab populations can't thrive when nutrient-fueled algal bloom and choke the waterways. We know you want to do your part to protect our water.

Did you know it's illegal to dump anything into a storm drain?

Report incidents to the Public Works Department at 220-6140 or to the Police Department at 220-2331



## Public Works & Utilities

757-220-6140

401 Lafayette Street, Williamsburg VA 23185  
[www.williamsburgva.gov/publicworks](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/publicworks)  
email: [publicworks@williamsburgva.gov](mailto:publicworks@williamsburgva.gov)

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE  
LEAF COLLECTION

2021



## **RED ROUTE COLLECTION WEEKS**

- Collection 1: Nov. 1 - 5  
Collection 2: Nov. 15 - 19  
Collection 3: Nov. 29 - Dec. 3  
Collection 4: Dec. 13 - 17

### **FINAL Collection:**

- Collection 5: Dec. 27 - 30 (Dec. 31 closed)

Have your leaves raked to the street by 7:00 a.m. on Mondays: Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec 13, and Dec 27.

Braxton Ct, Capitol Landing Rd, College Terrace, Crispus Attucks, Forest Hills, Haynes Drive, Highland Park, Ironbound Rd, Lafayette St, Longhill Woods, Matoaka Court, Page St, Penniman Rd, Pinecrest, Piney Creek, Pocahontas St, Powhatan St, Quarterpath Rd, Richmond Rd, Savannah Green, Scotland St, Skipwith Farms, Wales, W. Williamsburg Heights

\*City is closed December 31.

## **BLUE ROUTE COLLECTION WEEKS**

- Collection 1: Nov. 8 - 12 (Nov. 11 closed)  
Collection 2: Nov. 22 - 24 (Nov. 25 & 26 closed)  
Collection 3: Dec. 6 - Dec. 10  
Collection 4: Dec. 20 - 22 (Dec. 23 & 24 closed)

### **FINAL Collection:**

- Collection 5: Jan. 3 - 7

Have your leaves raked to the street by 7:00 a.m. on Mondays: Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 6, Dec. 20 and Jan. 3.

Boundary St, Burns Lane, Cary St, Chandler Court, Coves, Griffin Ave, Holly Hills, Holly Hills Carriage Homes, Indian Springs, Jamestown Rd, Mimosa Dr, Newport Ave, Richmond Hill, Rolfe Rd, S. England St, S. Henry Street, Strawberry Plains, Tyler St, Williamsburg Ave, Walnut Hills, John Tyler Hwy, The Woods

\*City is closed November 11, 25-26, and December 23-24.

### **The City provides free curbside collection of leaves as a service to our residents. The following guidelines are provided to assist you in receiving the best service:**

- There are 5 collections for each route during the months of November, December and first week of January.
- Please refer to the schedule for your route and corresponding collection dates.
- In order to progressively move from one route to the next, each street on each route will be collected only once during the week.
- Leaves must be raked to the street by 7:00 a.m. of the first day of the collection week. e.g. if your collection is the week of Nov. 15 - Nov. 19, leaves must be at the street by 7:00 a.m. on Nov. 15.
- Rake leaf piles to curbside or road edge, not in the street or in drainage way (ditch, swales).
- Place leaf piles in an open area for easy vacuum truck access. Leaf piles behind vehicles, trees or bushes cannot be picked up.
- Do not mix sticks or limbs into your leaf piles.
- In case of rain, crews will pick up on the route where they left off prior to the rain.
- If you miss these collections or prefer to bag your leaves, place bagged leaves curbside on your regular garbage collection day. There is a 10 bag limit per household per collection day.



City crews will be collecting Christmas Trees on Monday, January 3 and Monday January 10. Trees must be placed at the street before 7:00 a.m. for collection. Please remove all decorations and lights.