



Leaves should be raked to the edge of property adjacent to the street as seen above.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please call 540-942-6743 or visit us online at www.waynesboro.va.us/830/12243/Leaf-Collection

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Leaf Collection Services

Initial Leaf Collection

Beginning the first week of November and running through the week of Thanksgiving, city leaf collection efforts are concentrated on areas with a high concentration of trees / leaves and areas with limited frontage to accommodate high leaf volumes.

Citywide Leaf Collection begins the first Monday after Thanksgiving

The citywide leaf collection effort begins in Area 1 on the first Monday after Thanksgiving and progresses through all nine areas until complete.

Possible Delays

Leaf collection is dependent on weather conditions; we are unable to collect leaves during rain or snow conditions; wet, soggy or frozen leaves can slow down the collection process.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, leaf collection may be slower than normal due to limited staffing.

Safety and Environmental Stewardship

While leaf collection is enjoyed as a service to our citizens, the primary purpose of collection is to reduce travel and storm hazards by limiting slick leaves in the street and accumulated leaves in the storm system's inlets and pipes. Additionally, limiting leaves entering our storm system benefits the health of the South River by reducing Nutrient Loading. We appreciate efforts to keep leaves out of the street and storm system and the assistance that effort provides in meeting these goals.

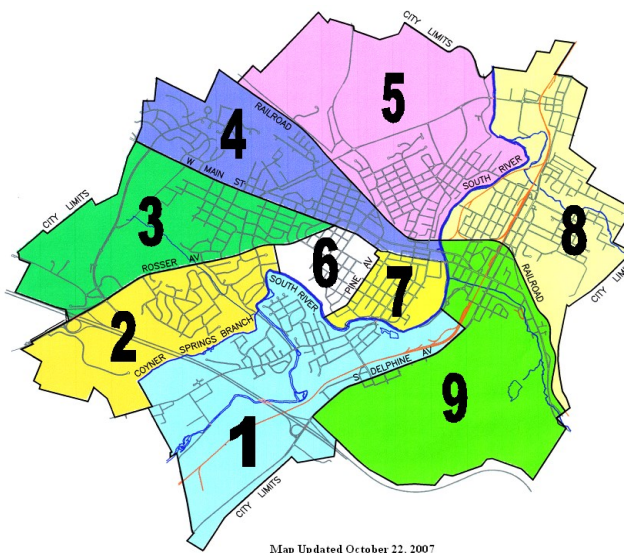
Protecting Grass

Grass is dormant at this time of year and should remain undamaged by these temporary piles. In addition, the potential safety and drainage problems caused by raking leaves into the street far outweigh the benefits of protecting the grass at the front edge of your property. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Composting

All leaves collected are used for composting.

Leaf Collection Map



- Area 1: **area including...**
Jefferson, Woodrow & Washington Aves;
Club Court, River Shores & Oak Hill
- Area 2: **area including...**
Brandon Farms, Brandon Ladd, Fairway Hills
- Area 3: **area between...**
Rosser Avenue *and* W Main St
- Area 4: **area including...**
Virginia Village, Jefferson Park, Stratford Farms
- Area 5: **area including...**
Wayne Hills, Ana Marie, Claybrook and Evershire
- Area 6: **area between...**
Locust Avenue *and* Rosser Avenue
- Area 7: **area between...**
Arch Avenue *and* Pine Avenue
- Area 8: **area including...**
Eastern portion of Basic City
(east of South River/north of CSX Railroad)
- Area 9: **area including...**
DuPont Blvd;S. Bayard & S. Delphine Avenues

Leaf Collection Guidelines

- Please rake leaves to the edge of your property, adjacent to street but avoid gutters and storm drains. Due to the size of leaf collection equipment, leaves cannot be picked up from alleys.
- Please do not rake leaves into the street. Leaves in street can cause serious safety, drainage and ecological problems such as slick pavement, danger to children playing in leaf piles, blocked storm sewers and excess nutrients in the South River if leaves drain in through storm sewers.
- Please do not block sidewalks with raked leaves.
- Please do not mix trash, limbs or cut grass with leaves. Mixing creates a problem for the leaf vacuum and poses hidden dangers for workers, as well as pedestrians.
- Citizens who prefer to bag their leaves instead of raking to the front curb may do so by following bulk collection guidelines or by adding two additional bags per week to regular refuse collection.
- **All fallen leaves in areas 1-5 should be placed out prior to November 30th and areas 6-9 should be placed out prior to December 14th.**

Information Hotline

To keep updated about the progress of the leaf collection service, please call our prerecorded hotline at (540) 932-8240

