



DEPARTMENT OF **SANITATION**

Mechanical Leaf Collection

Mechanical leaf collection will be offered in areas with a heavy concentration of leaves.

To find out if mechanical leaf collection will be in your area:

- Check your neighborhood and citywide newspapers
- **Visit www.phila.gov/leaf-recycling**
- Contact 311
- No collection will occur on City-observed holidays, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Friday.
- Except in case of extreme weather conditions, bagged and mechanical collection will occur rain or shine.
- Residents in mechanical areas can also drop-off bagged leaves at 13 drop-off locations (see reverse side). Bags are accepted at Sanitation Convenience Centers also, open Monday – Saturday, 8AM–6PM.

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November 3 through
December 20

Remember these guidelines for mechanical leaf collection:

- All leaves should be raked and ready for collection by the curb's edge by 7AM the day of collection.
- Residents should move their vehicles to an off-street parking location on scheduled collection day.
- Due to the number of pieces of equipment used, the large cleaning boundaries to cover and a challenging timeline, we are unable to make return visits to individual streets in all areas once we move to the next boundary.

For more information – **phila.gov/sanitation**



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Bagged Leaf Drop-off

Bagged leaf drop-off will be offered citywide on the following Saturdays only at following locations from 9 AM to 3 PM.

November 8, November 22, December 6, December 13, and December 20

Bagged Leaf Drop-off Locations

1400 Cottman Ave. (Jardel Recreation Center)	Northeast
S. 15th St. and Bigler St.	South
N. 43rd St. and Powelton Ave. (drop off on sidewalk of 4200 Powelton Ave., close to 43rd St.)	West
4800 Wayne Ave. (Happy Hollow Recreation Center)	Northwest
N. 54th St. and Woodbine Ave.	West
7901 Ridgeway St. (Fox Chase Recreation Center)	Northeast
N. American St. and W. Thompson St.	North
S. Broad St. and Christian St. (drop off at southwest corner sidewalk)	South
Castor Ave. and Foulkrod St. (drop off at northeast corner sidewalk)	Frankford
E. Cathedral Rd. and Ridge Ave.	Northwest
Corinthian Ave. and Poplar St.	North
W. Gravers Ln. and Seminole St.	Northwest
Washington Ln. and Ardleigh St. (drop off at northwest corner sidewalk)	Northwest

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Remember these tips for bagged leaf drop-off:

- Leaves will be taken ONLY in biodegradable paper bags.
- Do NOT mix trash or recyclables with bagged leaves.
- Bags may be purchased at most hardware or home improvement stores.
- NO collection will occur on a City holiday.
- Leaves may be taken to Sanitation Convenience Centers Monday- Saturday, 8AM-6PM.
- Use as many bags as needed, maximum weight per bag, 40lbs.
- Bags placed at the curb will be collected as trash, NOT recycling.