



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 2 through
December 19

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 also be offered citywide on the following Saturdays only at 15 locations from 9 AM to 3 PM.

November 7, November 21, December 5, December 12, and December 19

Bagged Leaf Drop-off Locations

S. 15th St. and Bigler St.	South Philadelphia
N. 43rd St. and Powelton Ave.	West Philadelphia
4800 Wayne Ave. (Happy Hollow Recreation Center)	Germantown
N. 54th St. and Woodbine Ave.	West Philadelphia
7901 Ridgeway St. (Fox Chase Recreation Center)	Northeast
N. American St. and W. Thompson St.	North Philadelphia
S. Broad St. and Christian St.	South Philadelphia
Castor Ave. and Foulkrod St.	Frankford
E. Cathedral Rd. and Ridge Ave.	Northwest
Corinthian Ave. and Poplar St.	North Philadelphia
W. Gravers Ln. and Seminole St.	Northwest
52nd St and Pine St. (Malcolm X Park)	West Philadelphia
4300 Chester Ave. (Clark Park)	West Philadelphia
Pennway St & Cottman Ave. (Jardel Recreation Center)	Northeast
Washington Ln. and Ardleigh St.	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.

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