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City's Leaf Collection Program Begins

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg's Public Works Department will soon begin its annual leaf collection program.

Starting Monday, October 30, crews will begin collecting leaves that have been set by the curb in residential neighborhoods.

For leaf collection, the city is separated into the east and west section of the city with collection trucks assigned to each section on alternating weeks. Leaves are vacuumed up Monday through Friday for six weeks, excluding holidays.

Collection Schedule

West Side of Main Street and Forest Hill Road	East Side of Main Street and Fairway Drive
October 30 – November 3	November 6 – November 9
November 13 – November 17	November 20 – November 22
November 27 – December 1	December 4 – December 8

Guidelines for collection:

- Leaves should be raked to the curb or the edge of the roadway.
- Leaves will not be picked up if there is excessive grass, limbs, trash, etc. mixed in with the leaves.
- The leaves should be raked to the back of the curb and not extend more than five feet into your yard.
- Leaves should not be raked into the street and vehicles shouldn't be parked on piles of leaves.

Before and after the official leaf collection dates, residents are still able to have leaves collected. Leaves should be placed in a biodegradable bag or 35-gallon container with no liner for their assigned Wednesday pick up for [yard debris and bulk collection](#).

Additional information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/leaf-collection-schedule.



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