



MEDIA ADVISORY

Department of Public Works

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City Upgrades Leaf Collection Program with Zone Revisions and Events

~Biodegradable bags give-away and neighborhood leaf clean-ups~

RICHMOND, VA – The City of Richmond begins its annual vacuum leaf collection program on Monday, November 28. There will be one cycle. To better streamline the program’s operation, each vacuum collection zone has been divided into several sub-zones with their own collection dates. The smaller, more defined areas will make it easier for crews to incrementally complete the larger zones. The collection schedule is as follows:

ZONE 1: Bellevue | Ginter Park | Washington Park

- A. Bellevue 01/07 | 01/09
- B. Rosedale 01/10 | 01-11
- C. Laburnum Court 01/12 | 01/16
- D. Sherwood Park | VUU 01/17 | 01/19
- E. Washington Park 01/20
- F. Edgewood 01/24 | 01/27

ZONE 2: Westover Hills | Forest Hill | Woodland Heights

- A. Woodland Heights 11/28 | 12/02
- B. Swansboro West 12/05 | 12/07
- C. Reedy Creek 12/08 | 12/12
- D. Forest Hill Park | Terrance 12/13 | 12/16
- E. Westover Hills 12/19 | 12/30

ZONE 3: Maymont | Byrd Park | Oregon Hill | Carillon

- A. Oregon Hill 11/28 | 11/30
- B. Randolph 12/01 | 12/02
- C. Maymont 12/05 | 12/06
- D. Byrd Park 12/07 | 12/08
- E. Stadium 12/09 | 12/12
- F. Carillon 12/13 | 12/16

ZONE 4: Stony Point

- A. Cherokee Road West 12/05 | 12/09
- B. Fisher Area 12/12 | 12/16
- C. Hobby Hill 12/19 | 12/30

ZONE 5: Windsor Farms | U of R | Far West End

- A. U of R | CCVA 11/28 | 11/30
- B. Westhampton | Stonewall | Colonial 12/01 | 12/06
- C. Willow Lawn | Sauer | Malvern 12/07 | 12/16
- D. Wilton | Windsor Farms 12/03 | 12/17

ZONE 6: The Fan District 12/05 | 12/09

ZONE 7: The Museum District 11/28 | 12/09

ZONE 8: Broad Rock | Brookbury

- A. Broad Rock | Old South 01/02 | 01/06
- B. Piney Knolls | South Garden 01/09 | 01/13
- C. Southwood | McGuire Hickory | Broad Rock 01/16 | 01/20
- D. Fawnbrook | Brookhaven 01/23 | 01/26
- E. Brookbury | Belmont Woods 01/27 | 01/31
- F. Cottrell | Walmsley 02/01 | 02/03
- G. Cofer | Cullenwood | Cherry Gardens 02/06 | 02/08

ZONE 9: Church Hill | Fulton

- A. Fulton 01/02 | 01/10
- B. Chimborazo | Oakwood 01/11 | 01/16
- C. Church Hill Central 01/17 | 01/23
- D. Eastview | Fairfield | Woodville 01/24 | 01/27
- E. Whitcomb | Mosby 01/30 | 02/03

ZONE 10: Worthington Farms

- A. Woodhaven | Green Acres 01/02 | 01/06
- B. Worthington | Swanson | Pocoshock 01/09 | 01/13

ZONE 11: North Side | Highland Park

- A. Ginter Park Terrace | Providence Park 01/16 | 01/19
- B. North Highland Park 01/20 | 01/26
- C. Chestnut Hill 01/27 | 01/31
- D. Battery Park | Hotchkiss | Gilpin 02/01 | 02/03

ZONE 12: Westover Gardens

- A. Powhite Park | Westlake Hills Cedarhurst 02/06 | 02/09
- B. Hioaks | Midlothian 02/10 | 02/15
- C. Westover | Forest View 02/16 | 02/24

ZONE 13: Bellemeade

- A. Manchester | Blackwell | Oak Grove 02/06 | 02/10
- B. Hillside | Bellemeade | Davee Gardens 02/13 | 02/17
- C. Davee Gardens | Jefferson Davis 02/20 | 02/24

ZONE 14: Stratford Hills | Willow Oaks

- A. Stratford Hills North 01/02 | 01/13
- B. Stratford Hills South 01/16 | 01/27
- C. Oxford | Chippenham Forest 01/30 | 02/03

ZONE 15: Newtowne | Carver | Jackson Ward

- A. Scotts Addition 12/19 | 12/21
- B. Newtowne | Carver 12/22 | 12/23
- C. Jackson Ward | MCV 12/26 | 12/28
- D. Downtown | Financial District 12/29 | 12/30

Residents are reminded when signs for vacuum collection are posted in the sub-zones to rake their leaves to the property line adjacent to the street, but not into the street or culvert. Dirt, rocks and debris must be removed from the leaf piles in order for vacuum service to be completed.

In addition to the new sub-zones, the Department of Public Works also is offering incentives to those who choose to bag their leaves. On Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. DPW will hold an event to provide City residents with biodegradable bags for leaf disposal. Each resident, upon showing proof of residency, will be given up to five bags.

The locations for the bag give-aways are:

- Parker Field: 2720 Hermitage Road, Richmond, VA 23220
- K-mart parking lot: 6807 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23225

Throughout December and January, DPW will host Neighborhood Leaf Clean-up events from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in neighborhoods that traditionally have a high volume of leaves. All types of bags will be collected, not just biodegradable.

The dates and locations are:

- December 3: Stony Point | Woodland Heights | Windsor Farms
- December 10: Westover Hills | Forest Hill Terrace
- December 17: Worthington Farms | Woodhaven
- January 7: Bellevue | Laburnum Park
- January 14: Ginter Park | Washington Park

The Department of Public Works collects up to six bags of leaves per household year around during weekly solid waste collection. However, during the Vacuum Leaf Collection Program, residents can dispose of up to 20 bags of leaves when their sub-zone receives vacuum service and during the Neighborhood Leaf Clean-up events. The leaves must be bagged and ready for removal when City trucks arrive.

City residents may also dispose of leaves by taking them to these locations:

- East Richmond Road Convenience Center, 3800 East Richmond Road, Richmond, VA 23223
- Maury Street Landfill, 2900 Maury St., Richmond, VA 23224

Vacuum leaf collection may be cancelled and rescheduled during inclement weather.

For updates on the vacuum schedule, call the Leaf Hotline at 646-LEAF or visit www.RichmondGov.com.

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