



# Department of Public Works

## Media Advisory

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### City Leaf Collection Program Enhanced for Upcoming Season

*~Bagged leaf collection begins October 1; vacuum service starts November 1~*

**RICHMOND, VA** – The City of Richmond’s annual Leaf Collection Program begins October 1. This season’s program offers several options for leaf pick-up and disposal. Vacuum service, which begins Nov. 1 can be requested through the RVA311.com customer service portal. There also will now be an option to have the \$30 vacuum service fee included on customer utility bills.

There are four options for leaf pick-up:

#### **Option 1 | Bag Collection (10 bags)**

- Begins October 1
- Up to 10 bags collected on trash day
- Biodegradable plastic bags preferred
- Place bags near supercan

#### **Option 2 | Unlimited Bag Collection by Trash Day**

- **Wednesday** trash collection  
Leaves collected between Oct. 31 - by Nov. 10
- **Thursday** trash collection  
Leaves collected between Nov. 15 - Nov. 24
- **Monday** trash collection  
Leaves collected between Nov. 26 - Dec. 11
- **Tuesday** trash collection  
Leaves collected between Dec. 11 - Dec. 31

#### **Option 3 | \$30 Vacuum Service**

- Begins November 1 and will continue based upon available funding
- Rake leaves to front property line
  - Request by calling 3-1-1
  - RVA311.com (online or mobile app)
- 15 day window provided, based upon availability.

#### **Option 4 | Do-It-Yourself**

Dispose of loose leaves at:

- East Richmond Convenience Center, 3800 East Richmond Road, Richmond, VA
- Maury Landfill, 2900 Maury Street, Richmond, VA

On October 1, residents can call 3-1-1 or 646-LEAF for schedule information or for updates in the event inclement weather causes delays. Residents may also send e-mail inquiries to [Leafprogram@richmondgov.com](mailto:Leafprogram@richmondgov.com).

For more information on the leaf program, such as where residents can dispose of loose leaves on their own or how elderly or disabled city residents may be able to get assistance raking leaves, visit <http://www.richmondgov.com/PublicWorks/Leafcollection.aspx>

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