City of East Point
2020-2021
Leaf Vacuum/Collection Program

Important Ordinance Notice
The ordinance that reflects the requirements for leaf vacuum and collection was approved by Mayor and Council on October 19, 2015.

About the Program
The program will reduce leaf accumulation in the street and minimize the potential for clogged storm drains.

Citizen Education and Communication
This document includes information about how the program works regarding:
- Bagging, Bundling and Containerizing requirements
- Pick-up schedule
- Proper placement for pickup

Information can also be found on the City’s website. Please contact the Public Works Department for additional information at (404) 270-7116.

Pick-up Schedule
The 2020-2021 Leaf Vacuum / Collection Program pick-up schedule will be as follows:

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<th>Leaf Season</th>
<th>The 2020-2021 leaf vacuum collection program will begin on October 1, 2020 and will end on March 5, 2021.</th>
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<td>If there are any question pertaining to the Leaf Vacuum Program, please contact the Public Works Department at: (404) 270-7116.</td>
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<td>Loose leaves may be placed at the curb** to be collected Monday-Friday in conjunction with the regular sanitation collection schedule. (Weather delay pickup will be scheduled the next business day or as soon as possible.)</td>
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<td>**Note: Bagging is recommended, but not required during this period</td>
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<td>Period Outside of Leaf Season</td>
<td>The off season is March thru September of the same calendar year.</td>
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NOTE: Yard Trash that is collected by the Sanitation Department, which includes tree trimmings and twigs must be bagged, bundled or containerized year-round and must not exceed 50 pounds per parcel.

How will the program be enforced?
From October 1, 2020 through March 5, 2021, a “Notice of Violation” will be given to residents failing to comply with bagging, bundling and containerizing of yard waste requirements. If the procedure is not followed penalties may be imposed consisting of fines for non-compliance.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Where do I place my leaves when it's my collection day?** Leaves must be placed in the space behind the curb, and not blocking the sidewalk or in the roadway.

2. **What if the leaves placed out for removal are missed?** Sometimes parked cars in the road can prohibit crews from reaching leaf piles. Residents also may miss pick-up because of leaves raked after the street has been serviced. Pick-up can be scheduled under these circumstances. However, the City will not service a scheduled pick-up request until the entire route has been completed.

3. **Do I have to bag my leaves?** Yes. Bagging is always recommended and is required from March through September. As a reminder, yard trash (e.g. tree trimmings and twigs) is required to be bagged, bundled and containerized year-round, and should not exceed 50 pounds per bag, bundle or container.

4. **How early should I place my leaves out for collection?** Leaves should be placed by 7 a.m. according to your regular sanitation collection schedule.

5. **What is the pick-up schedule during the holidays?** The collection schedule is altered. Leaf pickup is scheduled the day following a major holiday. The City observes the following holidays:

   - New Year's Day
   - Martin Luther King Holiday
   - Memorial Day
   - Fourth of July
   - Labor Day
   - Day before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving Day
   - Day before Christmas and Christmas Day
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