

City of East Point 2022-2023 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 2022 - 2023 leaf vacuum collection program will begin on October 31, 2022 and will end on March 3, 2023.

This document includes information about how the program works regarding to:

- Pick-up schedule
- Proper placement for pickup
- Bagging, Bundling and Containerizing requirements

Please see below the 2022 – 2023 Leaf Vacuum Collection Season changes in the collection process.

- **Collection of leaves will be set up through a weekly pickup request list. Leaf collection request pickup days will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday each week.**
- **A required call into the Public Works Department's office or request thru the online request form to schedule your piled leaf collection.**
- **The scheduled request must be made 24 hrs. prior to the collection days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly. Public Works will set up a call in request list and schedule the leaf collection.**
- **Thursdays and Fridays, the leaf vac truck will run designated routes collecting migrated leaves from the street curb line.**

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

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Leaf Vacuum Season	The 2022 - 2023 leaf vacuum collection program will begin on October 31, 2022 and will end on March 3, 2023.	<p>Scheduled Loose Leaves Collection may be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the mornings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week to be collected per request at the street curb line, not to block the sidewalks or piled in the street. (Weather delayed pickup will be scheduled the next business day or as soon as possible.)</p> <p>*Note: Bagging is recommended, but not required during this period.</p>
	If there are any question pertaining to the Leaf Vacuum Program, please contact the Public Works Department at: (404) 270-7116.	
<p>NOTE: Yard Trash that is collected by the Sanitation Department, which includes tree trimmings and twigs <u>must be</u> bagged, bundled, or containerized <u>year-round and must not exceed 50 pounds</u> per parcel.</p>		

How will the program be enforced?

From **October 31, 2022, through March 3, 2023**, 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. A Notice will be issued to remove leaves from blocking sidewalks or piled in the streets. Noncompliance to the Notice issued, can result in a Citation issued.

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.

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3. **Do I have to bag my leaves?** 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 out by 7 a.m. the day of your scheduled leaf collection.
5. **What is the pick-up schedule during the holidays?** If the leaf collection schedule is altered. Leaf pickup is scheduled the next business day following a major holiday. The City observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day

Martin Luther King Holiday

Memorial Day

Juneteenth

Fourth of July

Labor Day

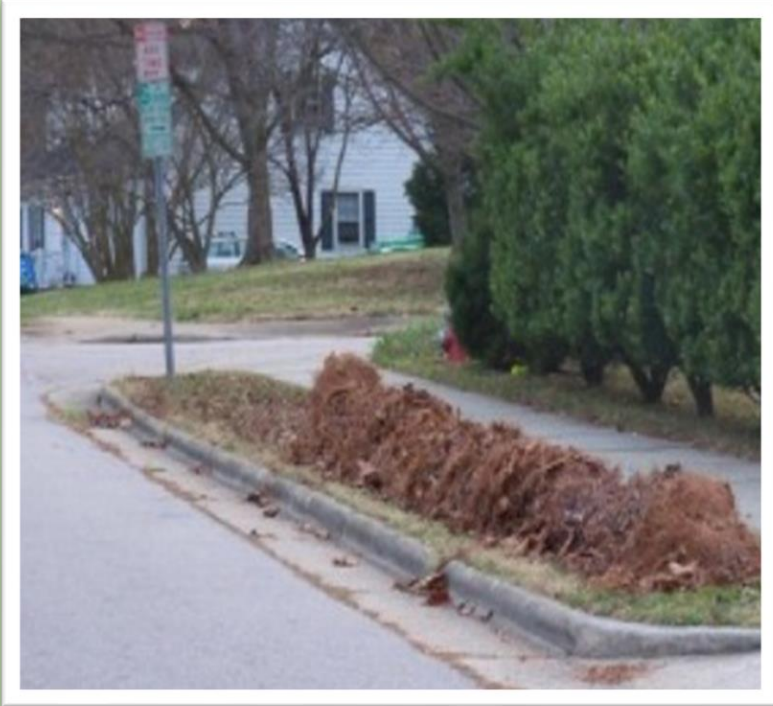
Federal Voting Day

Thanksgiving Day and the Day After Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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