

2024 GUIDE TO LEAF COLLECTION *in the City of Charleston*

Options for Leaf Collection in the City of Charleston:

- 1.) Residents can bag leaves and set them out on their normal trash day. There is no limit to the number of bags.
- 2.) Residents can rake leaves to the edge of the street to be picked up as part of supplemental loose leaf collection, beginning October 28, 2024.

Supplemental Loose Leaf Collection Explained:

Supplemental Loose Leaf Collection is a courtesy service the Street Department offers to the citizens of Charleston which allows residents to rake their leaves to the edge of the street for pick up, weather permitting. Leaves raked into alleyways will not be collected.

Due to the volume of leaves being put out, residents can expect their leaves to be collected once or twice a season, weather dependent. Alternately, residents can bag their leaves and place them at the curb with their regular trash. There is no limit when leaves are bagged.

About the Leaf Collection Team:

The Public Works crews who collect leaves [as part of the supplemental collection] are the same folks who salt the roads and provide snow removal during inclement weather.

Switching out the leaf boxes for salt spreaders, or vice versa, is a tedious process. Therefore, when snow/ice is forecasted, it's the Street Department's practice to keep the salt spreaders on until our team is confident the winter weather event has passed.

Leaf Collection Days:

Bagged leaves can be put out on trash day. Weather permitting, supplemental loose leaf collection will take place in:

- Kanawha City on Mondays and Tuesdays
- South Hills on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- West Side, North Charleston and East End on Fridays

Although crews may be working in an area on a specified day of the week, this does not guarantee leaf collection at a specific residence on that day.

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