

NEIGHBORHOOD LEAF REMOVAL

FALL 2022/WINTER 2023

Convenient Service During Fall Season

The City of Colonial Heights Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that convenient leaf removal services will be provided in city neighborhoods again this year. Each fall, residents collect and stockpile loose leaves along city streets, which city crews remove and make available to local recycling businesses. During the 2021/22 season, city crews collected approximately 2,500 cubic yards of leaves.



Bagged Leaves (Require Bulk Waste Service Request)

Bagged leaves that are not placed inside trash carts are considered "bulk waste".

- A bulk waste service request must be completed by 2:00pm on the Tuesday before collection.
- Call **CVWMA at (804)340-0900** or submit a bulk waste request online at <https://cvwma.com/cvwma-locations/colonial-heights/>
- Bagged leaves may be collected year round and may be placed at the curbside with regular trash cart on regular trash collection days if a bulk waste service request is submitted on-time.

Neighborhood Service Areas

Leaf removal operations will occur in three main service areas, each consisting of three to four neighborhoods. (See page 11 for service areas and schedules)

- Signs will be installed on adjacent thoroughfares to let residents know in advance when service is scheduled in their area.
- Service timeframes in each area are subject to change depending on inclement weather conditions and other events beyond the City's control.

Fall Curbside (Loose-Leaf) Collection Service Hours

Leaves will be collected and removed from 7:30 AM through 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday, beginning November 14, 2022 and ending February 13, 2023 except on holidays (weather delays may affect this collection schedule).

Preparing Leaves for City Collection

- Residents are asked to **place leaf piles behind the curb or the edge of pavement along the street** one week before service is scheduled to begin in their neighborhood, as **only one (1) pass** will be made on each street during the scheduled collection service for the area.
- Leaves that are not placed out before regularly scheduled removal times will be removed during the next regularly scheduled service in the area.
- City crews cannot remove leaves from private property, so leaf piles must be placed behind the curb or the edge of pavement along the street which is the city right-of-way.
- Leaf piles need to be free of tree branches, lumber, steel, rock, concrete or other debris. (Hard objects mixed with leaves are hazardous and may damage leaf vacuum equipment causing unnecessary time and expense to repair or replace.

Neighborhood Parking During Leaf Removal Service

Residents can assist city leaf removal operations by keeping parked vehicles clear of leaf piles. The use of off-street parking is encouraged wherever available. "No Parking" signs may be used to restrict parking on neighborhood streets while city crews remove leaf piles. To avoid damaging personal property, city crews will not rake leaf piles out from under or between parked cars.

Residents may contact the Public Works Department at (804)520-9372 for more information about this convenient neighborhood service.