



# City of Richmond Department of Public Works Leaf Collection Program

# 2024- 2025

## Bagged Collection Option

Beginning October 7, 2024

- Up to 10 bags collected on normal trash day (place bags near supercan)
- Biodegradable bags preferred

## Unlimited Bag Collection Option

During November & December

(By Sector/Trash Collection Day)

DPW has divided the city into four sectors for bagged leaves based on trash collection days. During this period, residents may put out an unlimited number of bags for collection.

**Wednesday Trash Collection (Sector 1)**

- Bagged leaves will be picked up between November 6 and November 20

**Thursday Trash Collection (Sector 2)**

- Bagged leaves will be picked up between November 21 and December 1

**Monday Trash Collection (Sector 3)**

- Bagged leaves will be picked up between December 3 and December 18

**Tuesday Trash Collection (Sector 4)**

- Bagged leaves will be picked up between December 19 and December 31

## Do it Yourself (DIY) Option

1). Compost or Mulch

To purchase a compost bin - Email [AskPublicWorks@rva.gov](mailto:AskPublicWorks@rva.gov)

2). Dispose of loose leaves at:

- **East Richmond Road Convenience Center**

3800 East Richmond Road

Only accepts loose leaves or leaves in biodegradable paper bags

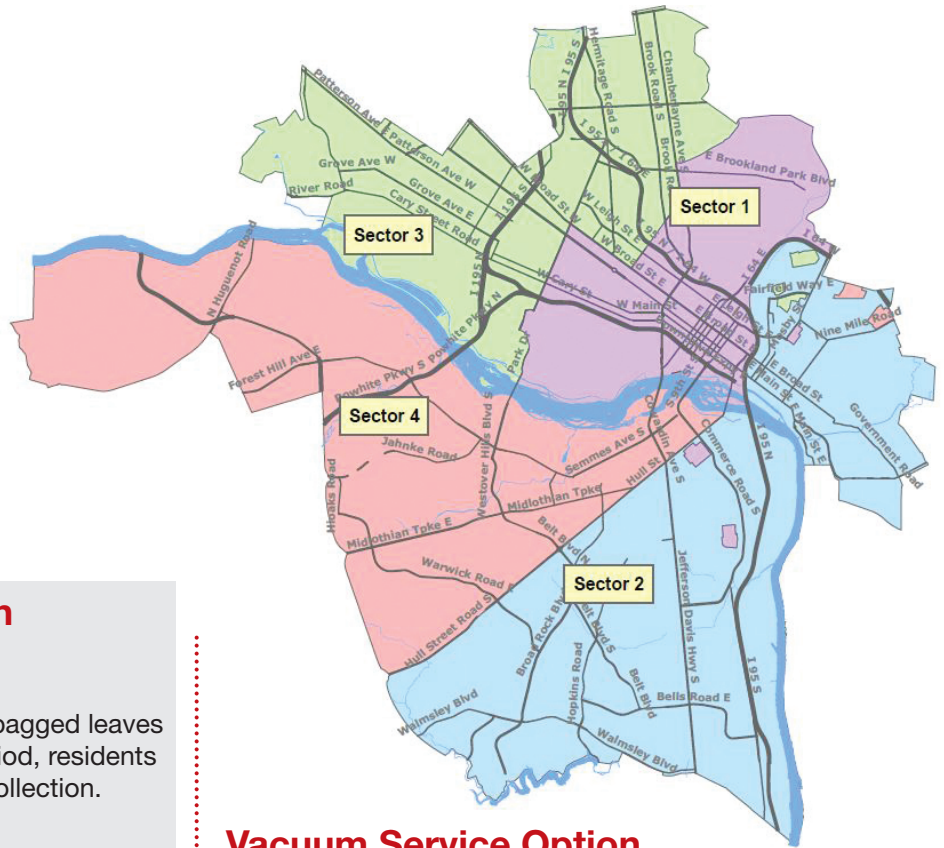
- **Maury Street Leaf Drop-Off**

2900 Maury Street

Only accepts loose leaves or leaves in biodegradable paper bags

- **Transfer Station**

3506 North Hopkins Road Accepts ALL bagged leaves



## Vacuum Service Option

Available November 4, 2024

**\$30 per request** (payment required before service)

Go to [RVA311.com](http://RVA311.com) or call 3-1-1 to schedule a pickup time. Vacuum service may be delayed during inclement weather.

**Make sure leaves are raked to the curb or property line but not into the street or gutter**

- Leaves must be raked and ready for pickup when service request is made
- Remove sticks, stones or other objects that may damage equipment
- Leaves will be picked up within 15 business days from date of the paid request, not including city holidays or inclement weather

## Payment Methods:

**Include on Utility Bill**

Make online request at [RVA311.com](http://RVA311.com) or by calling 3-1-1

**Mail** (Check or money order only)\*

Attn: DPW Vacuum Collection Program

900 East Broad Street, Room 704

Richmond, VA 23219

\*A service request ID number is generated for requests made through [RVA311.com](http://RVA311.com), please include that number on your check/money order.

Visit [www.rva.gov/public-works/leaf-collection](http://www.rva.gov/public-works/leaf-collection) or Email [AskPublicWorks@rva.gov](mailto:AskPublicWorks@rva.gov)



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## Key Points and Reminders

Leaf removal is vital to the health of the City's right of way and storm water infrastructure.

**City residents are responsible for leaf collection and disposal. Residents are responsible for leaf removal to the center of the adjacent right of way per City Code Sections 11-103 and 11-105(b) & (c).**

- Leaf removal from sidewalks, ditches, and parking lanes are the responsibility of the resident of the adjacent property.
- Leaves must be removed by bagging, mulching, composting, city leaf vacuum service or removal through a private lawn service.
- Please make sure leaves are not in the street or blocking storm drains.

Note: Street sweeping cannot substitute for leaf collection. Failure or residents to collect leaves from the right of way can overwhelm street sweeping equipment, create hazards to pedestrians and driver, and clog storm drains, resulting in street flooding and expensive infrastructure repairs.



**Public Works may cite residents for failure to remove leaves from the adjacent right of way.**

## When Raking Leaves for Vacuum Collection

- Leaves must be raked and ready for pickup when service request is made
- Remove sticks, stones, or other objects that may damage equipment
- Make sure leaves are raked to the curb or property line but not into the street or gutter
- Schedule the \$30 pickup online at [www.rva311.com](http://www.rva311.com) or call 3-1-1 (**payments required prior to service** – include the payment on your utility bill or mail a check)



## DIY Options

### 1. Compost or Mulch

Email [AskPublicWorks@rva.gov](mailto:AskPublicWorks@rva.gov) to place an order to purchase a compost bin (cost: \$41.50)

### 2. Dispose loose and/or bagged leaves at these three locations

#### East Richmond Road Convenience Center Landfill

3800 East Richmond Road (23223) \*

#### Maury Street Leaf Drop-off

2900 Maury Street (23224)

\* Accepts loose leaves or leaves in biodegradable bags

#### Transfer Station

3506 North Hopkins Road (23224)

This location only accepts bagged leaves

## Bag Leaves for Pick-Up

- Throughout the year, residents can place up to 10 bags for collection on their normal trash day. Bags must be placed near the supercan.
- During the Leaf Collection Program in the fall, residents can place additional bags for collection during the designated sector timeframe. See the map and dates for sector collection on the other side of this flyer
- Note: Biodegradable bags preferred