



## News Release

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### **Vacuum Leaf Collection Begins in Two Weeks**

**RICHMOND, Va** – The first cycle of the city's annual Vacuum Leaf Collection Program is set to begin on Monday, November 14. The schedule is as follows:

- Newtowne/Carver/Jackson Ward  
November 14-18
- Westover Gardens  
November 14-25
- Worthington Farms  
November 28 – December 2
- Maymont/Byrd Park/Oregon Hill/Carillon  
November 28 – December 2
- Stony Point  
December 5-16
- Church Hill/Fulton  
December 5-16
- Stratford Hills/Willow Oaks  
December 19-30
- Windsor Farms/University of Richmond/Far West End  
December 19 – January 6
- Bellemeade  
January 3-6
- The Fan/Shaffer  
January 3-6

- The Museum District  
January 9-13
- Westover Hills/Forest Hill/Woodland Heights  
January 9-20
- Bellevue/Ginter Park/Washington Park  
January 16 – February 3
- Broad Rock/Brookbury  
January 23 – February 3
- Northside/Highland Park  
February 6-10

Residents are advised to rake leaves to the property line, but not into the street or gutter, ahead of the scheduled vacuum cycle. Also, keep in mind that schedules can change as a result of inclement weather.

For those who bag their leaves, biodegradable brown paper lawn and leaf bags are recommended because they help reduce the carbon footprint since they can be recycled along with the leaves. The city will pick up six bags of leaves year around on regular trash collection days. There is no limit on the number of bags that will be collected during each neighborhood's designated vacuum collection cycle.

City residents also can dispose of leaves on their own at several locations: East Richmond Road Convenience Center at 3800 East Richmond Road; Maury Street Landfill at 2900 Maury Street; and The Powerline at 8600 Huguenot Road at the northwest corner of Chippenham Parkway.

The vacuum leaf schedule and information about other city services are available online at [www.Richmondgov.com](http://www.Richmondgov.com). You also can listen to the schedule by calling the leaf hotline at 646-LEAF (5323).

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