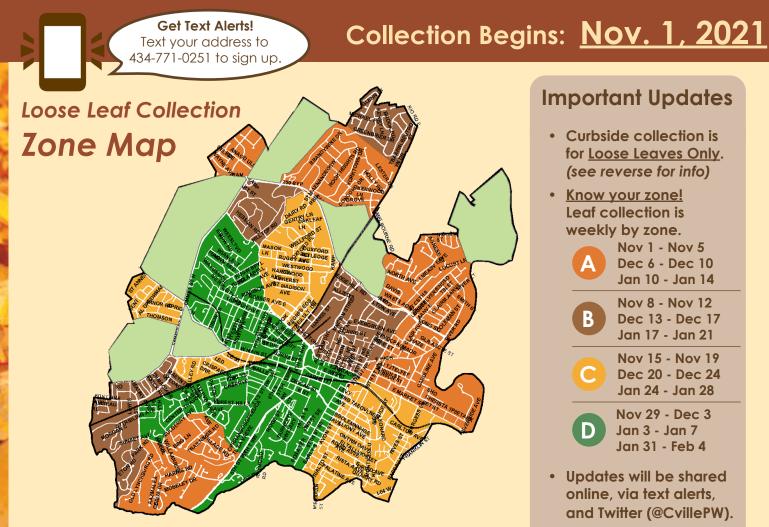
# LEAF SEASON IS HERE



**Public Works** 

City of Charlottesville

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# WHAT IS LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION?

Loose leaf collection uses a vacuum truck to remove leaves that have been raked to the curb (no bags). Multiple crews will be working around the City, zone by zone, on a rolling basis.

• Rake leaves to the curb within 3 days of when collection starts for your zone. Have leaves ready and at the curb before 7:00AM on the first service day for your zone.

#### WHERE DO I PILE MY LEAVES?

Loose leaves should be placed at the street edge where possible.

Please adhere to the following items when placing your leaves for pick-up:

- Do not block storm drains or fire hydrants.
- Do not block vehicular, bicycle or pedestrian travel ways.
- Do not block curb ramps or crosswalks.
- Be mindful of your neighbors and the traveling public.

## NOT SURE YOU'RE DOING IT RIGHT? WANT TO DROP-OFF YOUR LEAVES?

Find more information at charlottesville.gov/leaves

## **DID YOU KNOW:**

Leaves collected from residents are brought to a local farm to be composted. This environmentally sustainable approach is better for our local food systems, soil quality, and air. Mowing leaves into your yard is an option that keeps those nutrients onsite and available for you.

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