

It's Leaf Season!

Here's What You Need to Know About Curbside Leaf Pick Up.....

From October 1 until March 31 solid waste crews will be providing curbside leaf collection. The crews will be vacuuming your loose leaves, so **please do not bag your leaves** as this will create a significant delay in your collection as well as for the entire route. Here is important information you need to know regarding curbside leaf collection:

- We will vacuum your leaves at least 2 times per month, during the months of November, December & January, but not necessarily on your normal garbage collection day. The crews that collect your yard waste and garbage are also used to collect your leaves, therefore the service may be collected on a different day than your garbage. **(NOVEMBER 7-11, 2016; DECEMBER 5-9, 2016; AND, JANUARY 9-13, 2017)**
- Please place your leaves on your property at the curb. Do not put them on the street, sidewalk or in areas that create a traffic or pedestrian hazard nor in or around storm drains where they can clog the drain. Ensure your leaf pile is not blocked or too close to objects (mailboxes, cars, landscaped areas etc.) for pick-up, or too far off the right-of-way for the vacuum arm to reach.
- Separate yard waste (sticks, limbs, etc.) from the leaf pile. **Yard waste will be collected on your normal garbage collection day, but ONLY during the weeks of: NOVEMBER 7-11, 2016; DECEMBER 5-9, 2016; AND, JANUARY 9-13, 2017.**
- There will not be yard waste collected at any other time during those months in order to provide staffing for the leaf crews.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 704-866-6774 or email generalservices@cityofgastonia.com