TIPS FOR MANAGING

Leaf Season
October - December

Residents are responsible for any leaves that fall on their property and the sidewalk bordering their property. Residents should not rake, blow, or pile leaves in the street for collection.

Below are a few options for dealing with extra leaves that do not all fit into your 90-gallon organics cart:

- Fill your organics cart completely but loosely throughout the week. The material will settle allowing you to add more leaves.

- During Leaf Season only, your garbage company will collect up to five (5) paper or plastic bags of leaves per week at no additional charge. “Extra Service” stickers are not required. Limit: < 40 pounds per leaf bag. Place leaf bags next to your organics cart on your regular collection day.

- Compost extra leaves or use them as mulch in your yard. Decomposed leaves are an excellent nutrient for your soil.

- Store extra leaves in an out-of-the-way place on your property. Each week, place these leaves in your organics cart as space is available.

For specific concerns and additional details about fall leaf collection, contact your garbage company:

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