

Sort No More: Single Stream is at Your Door!

No more separating!
*Now all your recyclables can go in
your yellow recycling bin!*

Recycle in Yellow Bin!:

- Soda & drink Cans
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs with a "Neck"
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Food Cans
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Newspapers & junk mail
- Phone books
- Cereal & Food Boxes (flattened)
- Clean, Flattened Cardboard



Throw in the Trash Can!:

- Yogurt Cups & Plastic Tubs
- Deli, Salad, Fruit &
- Vegetable Plastic
- Containers
- Frozen Food
- Boxes & Trays
- Aluminum Foil
- & Trays
- Pizza Boxes
- Prescription Vials
- Plastic Bags



IF IN DOUBT...LEAVE IT OUT!
www.alexrecycles.org

NEW HOURS!
STARTING NOVEMBER 5, 2007

Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, & Battery Collection

Every Monday 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
(Except Holidays)

Household Hazardous Waste:

Bring in original containers

- Auto Cleaning & Maintenance Products
- Household Cleaning Products
- Lawn Care, Garden & Pest Control Products
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Painting & Staining Products

For a comprehensive list of what is acceptable
visit www.alexrecycles.org.

Electronics:

- Computers, Monitors, and Printers
- Keyboards, mice, modems, & scanners
- NiCad, UPS, Lead acid & Lithium Batteries
- TVs, VCRs, & DVD players
- Cell phones

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Explosives or Ammunition
- Biological waste & Radioactive Materials
- Unknown Substances
- Microwaves
- Kitchen/Bathroom Appliances

Transportation & Environmental Services
Solid Waste Division
133 South Quaker Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Pres-sorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Merrifield, VA
Permit No. 1502

READY. RAKE. RECYCLE!



City of Alexandria
**2007 Leaf Collection
& Recycling**
Begins October 29th



Leaf Collection
Information Hotline
(703) 519-3453



Three Ways to Recycle Your Leaves!

Rake your leaves to the curbside for vacuum truck collection

Proper Preparation

Remove stones, litter, branches or other debris. These items can damage our equipment and could hurt our workers!

Avoid placing leaves in front of storm drains or water meter covers. Move parked cars off of leaf piles.

Avoid using plastic bags because they will not be recycled through our leaf collection program.

Please rake leaves into a pile(s) at the curb, it enables crews to move more quickly and collect leaves more efficiently.

Leaves need to be visible at the curblines of the street, **not in alleys or service roads.**

During peak leaf season, crews will focus on removing large leaf piles. **Please be patient as loose leaves may be left until the next pass through your neighborhood.**

Whenever possible, please try to rake leaves into a pile(s) at the curb, rather than spreading them loosely along the curblines. When the leaves are in large piles, City crews can move more quickly through the neighborhoods and collect leaves more efficiently.

Please Note:

Leaves must be raked out the day **BEFORE** the earliest collection day scheduled for your area. Our schedule is greatly affected by the weather and rate of leaf fall. Crews work Monday through Saturday and holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Leaf collection is just one of many duties of our crews. Crews may be pulled away from leaf collection to support the snow removal operation.

2007 Leaf Collection Service Areas & Collection Schedule

Refer to map to identify your collection area. Crews may take two or more days to finish an area, **but they will only pass your address once** each assigned collection period.

Area I

Rake Out	Start
Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Nov. 18	Nov. 19
Dec. 9	Dec. 10

Area III

Rake Out	Start
Oct. 28	Oct. 29
Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Dec. 3	Dec. 4

Area V

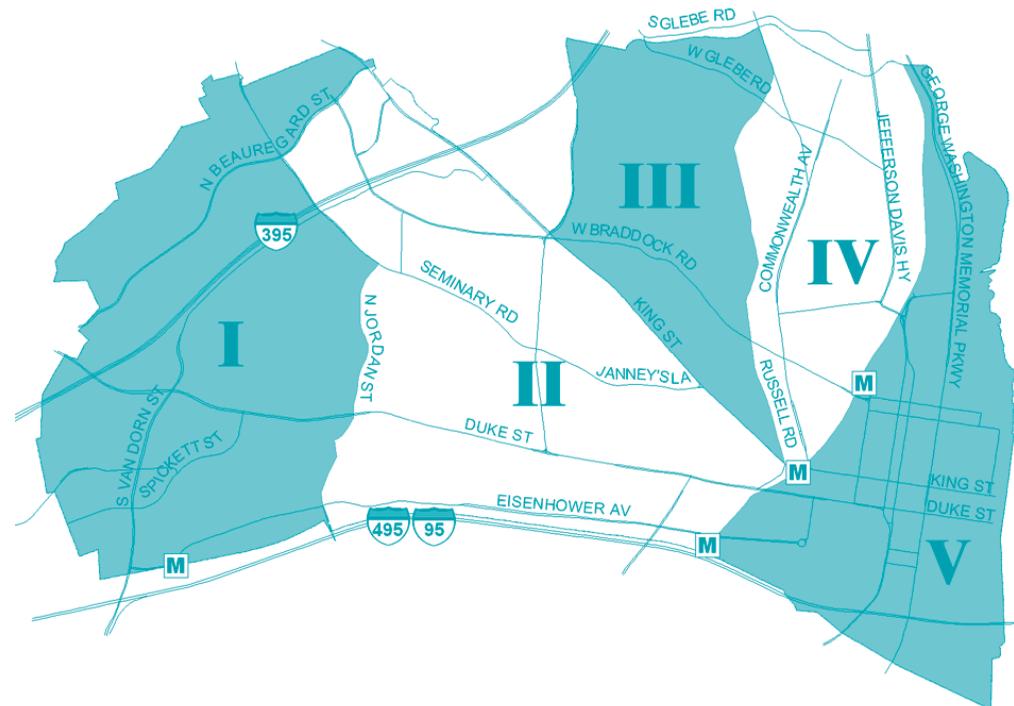
The downtown crew starts on October 29th on the north side of Old Town and moves toward the south side. The pickup for this area will be repeated each week throughout the collection period.

Area II

Rake Out	Start
Nov. 4	Nov. 5
Nov. 23	Nov. 24
Dec. 13	Dec. 14

Area IV

Rake Out	Start
Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Nov. 28	Nov. 29
Dec. 18	Dec. 19



Place leaves in biodegradable bags

From October 29th through January 4th, bags will be collected one business day after your regular refuse collection day.

Proper Preparation

Use only biodegradable bags for leaves because they may be shredded and processed with the leaves into mulch.

Remove dirt, stones, litter and other debris from leaves before placing in bags.

Remember!

Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be recycled through our leaf collection program.

Yard waste and leaves in plastic bags will be disposed of at the Waste-to-Energy Plant.

Pick up your free biodegradable bags at the following locations beginning **October 16:**

- City Hall**
301 King Street
Monday - Friday, 7AM - 8PM
- Solid Waste Division**
3600 Wheeler Avenue
Monday - Saturday, 8AM - 5PM
- Charles Barrett Recreation Center**
115 Martha Custis Drive
Monday - Friday, 2PM - 9PM
Saturday, 9AM - 6PM
- Chinquapin Park Recreation Center**
3210 King Street
Monday - Thursday, 6AM - 10PM;
Friday, 6AM - 10PM, &
Saturday & Sunday, 8AM - 7PM
- William Ramsey Recreation Center**
5650 Sanger Avenue
Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 10PM;
Friday & Saturday, 9AM - 11PM;
Sunday, 1PM - 5PM
- Mount Vernon Recreation Center**
2701 Commonwealth Avenue
Monday - Friday, 9AM - 9PM;
Saturday, 9AM - 6PM; Sunday, 1PM-5PM



Compost leaves and yard waste

Composting takes advantage of nature's recycling to make a valuable organic supplement.

Want to learn more about composting?

Call the Virginia Extension Service Office at (703) 228-6400. Free classes available.

For More Information:

Solid Waste Division: (703) 519-3486
Leaf Collection Information Hotline: (703) 519-3453
Channel 70
alexandriava.gov
enews.alexandriava.gov