3 Ways to Recycle Your Leaves!

#2 Place leaves in biodegradable bags for collection

Bags will be collected one business day after your regular refuse collection day. Collection will begin October 26 and finish January 3.

Proper Preparation

Use only biodegradable bags for leaves because they are shredded and processed with leaves into mulch. Make sure to remove dirt, stones, litter and other debris from leaves before placing in bags.

Remember!

Leaves that are placed in plastic bags or non biodegradable bags will not be recycled through the City's leaf collection program. Yard waste and leaves in plastic bags will be disposed at the Covanata Energy-to-Waste plant.

Pick up your free biodegradable bags at the following locations starting October 18. Limit of 15 bags per visit.

City Hall
301 King Street
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Solid Waste Division
2900 A Business Center Drive
Monday - Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Charles Barrett Recreation Center
1115 Martha Custis Drive
Monday - Friday, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Chinquapin Park Recreation Center
3210 King Street
Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

William Ramsey Recreation Center
5650 Sanger Avenue
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mount Vernon Recreation Center
2701 Commonwealth Avenue
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#3 Compost leaves and yard waste

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

Want to learn more about composting?
For more information, please call the Virginia Extension Service Office at 703.228.6400 or visit www.alexandriava.gov/yardwaste

For More Information:

Leaf Collection Hotline: 703.746.LEAF (5323)

Solid Waste Division: 703.746.4410

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City of Alexandria
Transportation and Environmental Services
Solid Waste Division
2900 Business Center Drive
Alexandria, VA 22314

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