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Leaf them to us! NYC Sanitation Offers Leaf Collection to City Residents

The New York City Department of Sanitation has announced guidance to City residents looking to dispose of their autumn leaves.

Separating leaves and yard waste from the trash and other recycling allows them to be turned into renewable energy or compost, instead of decomposing in a landfill.

- **All residents in Brooklyn and Queens** (and those who had previously signed up for curbside composting service in Bronx Community Board 8, and Manhattan Community Boards 6 and 7)

Residents with curbside composting service already have year-round leaf collection service. Leaf and yard waste may be placed in your food scrap bin, in paper lawn and leaf bags, in an open, labeled bin, or in clear plastic bags. Leaves should be placed with other curbside compost material, and will be collected on your recycling day.

- **All residents of Staten Island**

The Department will collect leaves on Sunday, November 26 & Sunday, December 10. Set out your leaves at the curb after 8 p.m. the night before these days. Place leaf and yard waste in paper lawn and leaf bags, clear plastic bags, or an open, labeled bin.

- **Bronx residents in Community Boards 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12**

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Visit nyc.gov/leafcollection for more information.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City clean, safe, and healthy by collecting, recycling, and disposing of waste, cleaning streets, attacking the scourge of illegal dumping, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms, 705 salt spreaders, and several dozen bike lane operations machines. Under the Adams Administration,

the Department is aggressively cleaning more parts of the City than ever before, including over 1,000 long-ignored areas spread across every neighborhood. With the highest wintertime uniformed headcount in 20 years, DSNY is more equipped than ever to remove snow and ice from the approximately 19,000 lane-miles of City streets.