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Department of Public Works

CITY OF EAST ORANGE LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The City of East Orange will collect leaves November 1-January 31.

- **All leaves must be collected and placed at the curb in biodegradable paper leaf bags,** per city ordinance Ordinance No. 12-2019, amending Section 172-19.1 and Section 226-1.A.2. **Property owners who violate the ordinance may face penalties.**
- **Burning leaves or including leaves with household garbage are prohibited by state law.**
- Leaves will be picked up as per the schedule in the Solid Waste & Recycling Handbook. Please call 973.266.5330 if you are unsure of your day.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) will provide residents with up to **5 free leaf bags** per household per visit every fall. To pick up bags, please visit DPW offices at 44 City Hall Plaza, 3rd Floor, M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. Identification is required.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q. Can I put leaves in plastic bags?
A. No, all leaves must be collected and stored in paper bags, which can be picked up for free at City Hall or any local home improvement retailer.

Q. What if leaves start falling before November 1?
A. You may place in bags and put out on your regular bulk day.

Q. Why can't leaves simply be raked into the street?
A. Federal and state environmental protection guidelines regulate the use of paper bags for leaf collection. Leaves raked into the street also pose serious hazards, including vehicular accidents, flooding and sewer issues.

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CALL
973.266.5330**

