



2023 - 2024 Bagged Leaf Pickup

The City of Springfield provides a free leaf pickup service to residents within city limits to help prevent flooding, protect water quality, and keep our neighborhood streets safe for people driving, riding, and walking. Sanipac is contracted to pick up, haul, and recycle bagged leaves within city limits, in two rounds.

Leaf Pickup Program Guidelines

- Collect leaves in medium-sized garbage bags.
- Bags are to contain ONLY leaves. If bags contain other yard debris they can't be used for compost and will not be picked up.
- Place bags at the curbside, not in the street, by 7 a.m. Monday of the week your neighborhood is scheduled for pick up.
- Not all bags will be picked up first thing Monday; it may take several days. Severe weather may cause delays.



Please do not blow your leaves into the street!

- Piles of leaves can be dangerous.
- Vehicles may swerve out of their lane to avoid piles of leaves.
- Bicycles can be forced out of bike lanes.
- Leaves can be an attractive nuisance for children to play in.

Per City code it is illegal to place debris in the right-of-way (City Code violation 5.272).

What to do with all those leaves?

- Use leaves around the yard as mulch and compost.
- Take your leaves to a commercial recycler. Examples are Lane Forest Products or Rexius.
- Use your yard debris container; Sanipac, your solid waste hauler, recycles all yard debris.
- **Bag your leaves and take advantage of Springfield's Bagged Leaf Pickup Program.**

Pledge to do your part for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to a local home improvement store

Scan the QR code and submit your pledge online or fill out the form and mail to:

**Development & Public Works,
Leaf Pickup Program,
225 Fifth Street, Springfield, OR 97477**



**West of 28th Street
1st round begins:
Monday, November 27***

**2nd round begins:
Monday, January 8***



**East of 28th Street
1st round begins:
Monday, December 4***

**2nd round begins:
Monday, January 15***

***weather permitting**

I _____, pledge to properly dispose of leaves on my property by doing one of the following:

- Use leaves as compost or mulch in my yard
- Haul my leaves to a local recycler
- Use my yard debris container
- Bag my leaves for Springfield's leaf pickup program

Phone number: _____
Only used to contact you if you win the drawing.
A name will be drawn on December 5 and January 16.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit bit.ly/leafpledge to pledge online.

