

What You Need to Know

Leaf vacuuming in Alexandria is split into five zones, each starting on a set date. Residents who receive City trash collection will receive **three passes** for leaf vacuum pickup between **November 2025** and **January 2026**.

Signage

City Crews post signs in each zone with the earliest expected start date. Signs are updated at least 3 days in advance to give you time to place leaves out.

Timing

Each pass can take several days. If no truck appears on day one, crews are working in another part of the zone. Updates will be on the City website and social media.

311 Requests

Only contact Alex311 if your leaves aren't collected after a pass is marked complete. Missed streets will be prioritized as a missed collection. Leaves placed out late may need to wait for the next pass.

Resident Reminders

- Place leaves out before your zone's scheduled pass begins
- Do not place leaves out after your pass is completed or before the next scheduled pass date is shared.
- Avoid parking vehicles in front of leaf piles.

Visit alexandriava.gov/LeafCollection for all schedule updates



Bagged Leaf Collection

Curbside leaf bag collection takes place with your regular trash collection year-round. To help the City recycle leaves into mulch, please only use biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags, including biodegradable plastic, are considered trash and will not be collected as yard waste.

Free paper leaf bags available starting October 20

City residents can pick up bags on a first-come, first-serve basis while supplies last. Limit of 15 bags per residential household, per visit. Not available for commercial use.

Leaf Bag Pick-up Locations

Charles Barrett Rec Center
901 Wythe St.
Daily, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Chinquapin Rec Center
3210 King St.
Mon – Thu, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat – Sun, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

William Ramsey Rec Center
5650 Sanger Ave.
Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mount Vernon Rec Center
2701 Commonwealth Ave.
Mon – Fri, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

City Hall
301 King St. (Main Lobby)
Mon – Fri, 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Solid Waste - Leaf Bag Shed
2900B Business Center Dr.
Mon – Sat, 24 hours
(Closed Sunday)

How to Prepare

- Keep shovels, salt, or sand on hand for clearing ice and snow.
- If you leave the City during the winter, plan to ensure your sidewalks will be cleared in the appropriate amount of time.
- Sign up for eNews updates at alexandriava.gov/eNews.

How to Become a Snow Buddy

Low-income, elderly, and disabled residents can apply for the Snow Buddies program for assistance. This program matches Alexandria residents in need with volunteers to help with snow removal.

To apply for Snow Buddies assistance, or to sign up as a volunteer, visit volunteeralexandria.org.



For more snow operations information or to access this information in another language, scan the QR code.

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Winter Weather Emergency Classifications

These classifications are based on the type and amount of precipitation:

- **Level 1** - up to 8 inches of snow or other winter weather conditions.
- **Level 2** - more than 8 inches of snow, freezing rain, or ice.
- **Level 3** - significant snow accumulation, ice, or blizzard conditions.

Responsibilities

Property owners, occupants, associations, and businesses must clear snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks, driveways, and entrances. Those unable to do so must arrange for removal.

The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities handles snow removal on some sidewalks and City property. To learn more, visit alexandriava.gov/rpca.

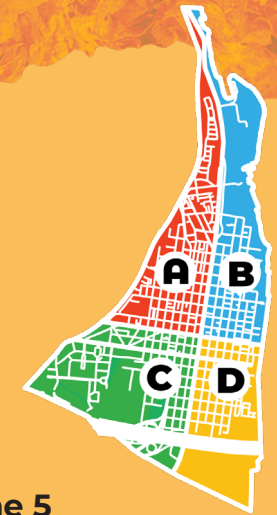
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Sidewalks cleared within 24 hours	Sidewalks cleared within 48 hours	Sidewalks cleared within 72 hours



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Fall into **Leaf Collection**



Leaf vacuuming start dates:

Zone 1
November 24

Zone 2
November 3

Zone 5

5A
November 3

5B
November 10

Zone 3
November 10

Zone 4
November 17

5C
November 17

5D
November 24



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Looking Ahead to **Winter Weather**

What You Need to Know

During winter weather, the City of Alexandria works around the clock to clear snow from 561 lane miles of roadways, 20 miles of publicly owned sidewalks and paths, and 44 acres of municipal parking lots and publicly-owned squares.

Clearing the Roads

City streets are treated and plowed in a specific order that prioritizes public safety, traffic, and access to key services:

- **Primary Routes** - major streets and snow emergency routes.
- **Secondary Routes** - local and neighborhood streets, and most bus routes.
- **Intermediate Routes** - roads that require special attention (such as steep hills).
- **Residential Routes** - streets in lower-density neighborhoods and subdivisions.

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