

# LEAF PICKUP STARTS OCTOBER, ONLY LOOSE LEAVES TO BE COLLECTED

Despite the warm temperatures that may hang around into October, leaf season is nearly upon us. The Simpsonville Public Works Department will begin collecting loose leaves from residential properties on a monthly basis starting Oct. 1 and ending March 31, at which time the pickup of leaves by Public Works crews will be based on the quantity of leaves and list of locations generated by call-ins from residents and crews.



Simpsonville Public Works Director Andy West said leaf pickup in the fall and winter is a service that his crews are proud to provide the residents of Simpsonville.

“We know that residents take the pickup of their leaves very seriously, so we do, too,” West said. “As leaf season starts, it’s important to remember that it may take some time to reach your yard, but we’ll be there.”

## RULES OF LEAF PICKUP FOR RESIDENTS

**Only residential properties qualify for leaf pickup - the leaf truck will not retrieve leaves from commercial properties.**

**Leaves must be placed at least five (5) feet away from obstructions (e.g. vehicles, mailboxes, shrubs).**

**Do not block traffic lanes with loose leaves as doing so can result in liabilities for property owners or residents.**

**Only loose leaves will be collected since a mix of leaves and yard waste will damage the leaf truck. Grass clippings and other yard waste must be bagged for pickup by Public Works crews.**

**Leaf trucks continuously run Oct. 1 - March 31 to collect leaves throughout the entirety of the city on a monthly basis depending on the quantity of leaves set out for collection. From April 1 to Sept. 30, leaf trucks will run based on a list of locations to be collected and generated by call-ins from residents and Public Works crews.**