

Leaf Collection Season



The top priority of leaf collection season is to provide service to all residents in a safe and timely manner.





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To ensure that the DPW staff can better serve the citizens of Dover, this document provides guidance for this upcoming leaf season.





Leaf Pile Placement



 Keep piles directly in front of your curb, away from vehicles and catch basins.



 Leaves left in roadway or on catch basins can be a danger to public safety by causing flooding when it rains.



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 Put out leaf piles one day prior to your designated pickup day only.





Leaf Pile Size



• Keep pile no larger than 3 feet wide by 3 feet tall in size.





 Keeping piles to this size will help the DPW staff work efficiently, with the ability to collect leaves from multiple properties during one trip.



What Not To Do



- Do not bag or tarp piles as they cannot be collected.
- Do not place limbs, sod, concrete or other miscellaneous objects in leaf pile.



 Limbs, sod and concrete can damage the collector trucks and may result in delay of completing your route.



Additional Information



- Leaf piles in alleys will be collected at the end of leaf collection season either in January or February.
- The DPW staff will leave a door hanger at residences where we experience issues to suggest helpful corrective actions for a better pickup.
- Please visit <u>www.cityofdover.com/public-works</u> for designated pickup day.



Thank You



 The Department of Public Works is striving to improve collection efforts and with your help, this leaf collection season will better serve you and all the residents of Dover!

