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PSA: Loose Leaf Collection

ROCKY MOUNT TO BEGIN LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

The city of Rocky Mount’s Public Works and Water Resources department announces that Spring Loose Leaf Collection will begin the week of Feb. 19. During loose leaf collection dates, city crews will collect loose leaves at the curb.

what you need to do

Beginning before your week of collection, rake leaves and pine straw in piles behind the curb or onto the shoulder of the road. When loose leaf collection ends, the city will again require you to place leaves and other yard waste in plastic bags by the curb for weekly collection.

Please DO NOT rake leaves or pine straw into streets or gutters. This could easily cause flooding on your street and other surrounding areas.

schedule of service

Crews will begin with the north route and will end with the south route.

To determine which route covers your residence, please see the map at www.rockymountnc.gov.

| February 19 | February 23 | NORTH |
| March 19 | March 23 | NORTH |
| March 26 | March 30 | SOUTH |
| April 16 | April 20 | NORTH |
| April 23 | April 27 | SOUTH |

* Collection may end earlier if all routes have been completed before Friday.

important information

Loose leaf collection is for loose leaves and pine straw ONLY. All loose leaf piles must be free of trash, sticks, limbs, bottles, cans, and other debris so that the leaves and pine straw may be processed into clean mulch and compost. Collection crews will not collect your loose leaf pile until you remove trash or other debris.

Residents should have leaves ready for collection on the Monday morning of their collection week. Collection crews will not back track on streets throughout the week.

Weather is also a very important factor in collection as rainy days or very cold temperatures can make the leaves very heavy and/or freeze together. This makes the collection process much more difficult and requires more time for crews to complete their routes. We thank you for your patience in inclement weather situations.

Every year, some residents ask us to deliver leaves to their homes so that they can create mulch for their landscaping needs. If you would like us to deliver a load of leaves to your home, please call the Streets Division at (252) 467-4906. This office is open weekdays from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: City of Rocky Mount/Public Works and Water Resources Department/Streets Division
(252) 467-4800, option 6 / office hours: MON-FRI, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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