



## City of Silverton Fall Leaf Disposal Guidelines

Fall weather is in full force and this means the task of disposing of leaves is once again upon City of Silverton employees and residents. **Blowing or raking leaves and debris into City streets is prohibited by Silverton Municipal Code 12.28.050.** Leaves that fall on your property, including sidewalks, may not be raked or blown into streets. Leaves and rain can cause flooding when storm drains and catch basins become plugged.

The Public Works Maintenance Division sweeps City streets regularly during the fall months but this process is slowed down by excess leaves and debris. Therefore, the City asks for all citizens to follow the Code and do their part to keep streets free of leaves and debris. There are several options for residents to consider. Leaves make a great addition to compost piles, can be placed in your green yard waste bin for curbside pick-up or can be delivered to one of the City's annual leaf haul days.

Residents can further assist by being "leaf rangers" in their neighborhoods. If leaves are covering catch basins in the street, simply rake leaves to the lower side of the catch basin. This will help prevent flooding for the short term.

Some things to remember:

- The City of Silverton and Republic Services host Fall Leaf Haul days where residents can dispose of bagged leaves. Please call 503-873-6359 for dates and times.
- Do not rake or blow leaves or other debris into City streets.
- On your scheduled street sweeping day, avoid parking on streets; remove empty trash and recycling carts, and any other obstacles.
- Properly dispose of leaves to keep them out of storm drains, to prevent clogging and flooding.

For more information on the street sweeping schedule or leaf drop days, please visit the City of Silverton website at [www.silverton.or.us](http://www.silverton.or.us) or call the Public Works Maintenance Division at 503-873-6359.

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