

# **NEWS RELEASE**

#### FALL CLEAN UP AND LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

September 26, 2024 (Herndon, VA) – The Town of Herndon's Department of Public Works announces the following services for autumn:

### Fall Clean-Up

The annual fall clean-up will take place throughout the town **October 16-18**, **on your trash day only**. Fall clean-up provides an opportunity for residents to place large or bulky items curbside for pick-up on their scheduled trash collection day. Items may include:

- Appliances (remove doors)
- Furniture
- Vehicle parts and plumbing fixtures (all under 50 lbs.)
- Tires (maximum two per household)
- Limited amount of building materials (approx. one cubic yard, lengths not to exceed four feet)

Not Accepted: Loose yard waste, auto parts in excess of 50 lbs., large quantities of building materials, household hazardous, and electronics (e-waste) to include computers, televisions, monitors, printers, stereos, etc. will NOT be picked up. Due to fire hazards, all motorized items and small engine tools must be free of gas and oil and have the batteries removed.

Residents are asked to place items away from regular trash containers and group similar items (e.g., metal) together. Items should be placed curbside by 6am on regular trash days only, no earlier than 24 hours prior to pick-up.

#### **Leaf Collection**

Curbside leaf collection begins in October and runs through mid-December. Residents should rake leaves as close to the curb as possible without blocking storm drains, sidewalks or mailboxes and without impeding vehicular traffic. During leaf collection, grass clippings, shrub clippings and weeds must be placed in 30-gallon kraft, recyclable bags and should continue to be placed out on regular trash days only. Following the scheduled fall collection, leaves must be placed in 30-gallon kraft recyclable bags and will be picked up on regular trash/yard waste collection days.

## LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

North of W&OD Trail	South of W&OD Trail
October 7-11	October 14-18
October 21-25	October 28 - November 1
November 4-8	November 11-15*
November 18-22	November 25 – 27*
December 2-6	December 9-13

<sup>\*</sup>No collection on town holidays.

A map that shows areas north and south of the W&OD Trail is available at <a href="www.herndon-va.gov/LeafCollection">www.herndon-va.gov/LeafCollection</a>.

Residents may contact the Department of Public Works at (703) 435-6856 or email <a href="mailto:public.works@herndon-va.gov">public.works@herndon-va.gov</a> for more information.

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