



City of Franklin Leaf Removal Program

Leaf Removal Option 1 Biodegradable Paper Bag



- Leaves that are contained in biodegradable (brown) paper bags will be picked up by the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department weekly throughout the year on your regularly scheduled trash pick up day.
- Your filled brown bags must be placed at least five feet from your rollout trash container for the truck to be able to pick them up.
- Your brown bags must be free of debris, i.e., foreign objects, stones, dirt, household waste, etc. in order to be picked up.

Please note that during holiday weeks yard waste and brush may not be collected.

Leaf Removal Option 2

Bulk loose leaf collection

Leaves are picked up every week on designated days by subdivision. Each subdivision is placed in a color-coded zone. The zone map is posted on the City Website.

Leaves must be raked in a row in front of your curb by 7:00 a.m. on the assigned pickup day.

Please note that the Street Department does not pick up bagged leaves; those are picked up by the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department.

Leaves must be free of debris to be vacuumed. If debris is present, leaves will not be picked up. Leaves must be at least 10 feet from all vehicles and never be placed atop storm drains.



FAQs



What happened? My leaves did not get picked up?

If your leaves are not picked up, please call the Street Department at 615-791-3254. We will take your name, address and phone number and ask you a few questions to try to determine why your leaves were not removed.

You may also email Calvin Reed at calvin.reed@franklinton.gov. In your email please provide your address and phone number and Mr. Reed will make a determination on when your leaves will be picked up.

Help I live in a private gated subdivision, how do my leaves get picked up by the city?

Private, gated subdivisions are picked up only if the HOA representative calls to make a request, and provides their name, contact information and the access code to the subdivision.

