

Final Leaf Pick-Up Pass Begins Monday, December 4th

News Release Date

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Public Works personnel will begin a final leaf pickup pass through the City starting on Monday, December 4th. This final pass will begin at 51st Terrace & Mission Road and Public Works crews will work their way north to 47th Street. The final pass may take multiple days to complete, but once crews have passed your residence, they will not be back

again this season.

Leaf collection status updates

At the end of each business day, a map will be posted at the link above to illustrate where leaf pickup operations have occurred that day.

To ensure the collection of your leaves, please follow the guidelines below:

- No sticks or trash - only leaves. Piles containing an abundance of sticks will be left until the sticks are removed
- Rake leaves into as narrow a pile as possible
- Rake just to the curb or edge of the sidewalk, not onto the sidewalk which forces pedestrians into the street, and not into the streets or gutters.
- Leaf piles further than 8 feet from the back of the curb cannot be collected by the leaf pickup equipment.
- Please avoid raking the leaf piles directly under low hanging trees, leaf collection equipment gets tangled in the low overhanging limbs. A minimum of 14 feet in height, from the ground to the lowest limb, is needed to operate the equipment. If this condition is found to exist, your leaves will be left until the pile is moved to a location that is accessible
- Do not park your vehicle in front of your leaf piles



After the final pass through the city Westwood staff will sweep the streets and gutter lines a final time. Residents may still use [GFL's yard waste program](#) by bagging leaves in paper

bags or rigid containers designated for yard waste. Yard waste collection runs year round, and there is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be collected on a Wednesday per residence per week by GFL.