# DEAD LEAF PICK-UP

Technical Services' Public Works Division has begun dead leaf pick-up. Leaf collection will continue as long as weather conditions permit.

> ONLY LEAVES IN PILES THAT CONTAIN NO BRANCHES, TWIGS OR TRIMMINGS OR IN PAPER COMPOSTABLE BAGS<sup>\*1</sup> WILL BE USED TO MAKE COMPOST. ALTERNATIVELY, RESIDENTS TAKING PART IN THE YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM CAN PUT THEIR LEAVES IN THEIR 360-LITRE GREEN ROLLOUT BIN.

#### <sup>1</sup> NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



### DO YOUR BIT FOR NATURE! Help us compost the fallen leaves on your

property. Composting significantly reduces the amount of green waste sent to landfill sites and, as a result, greenhouse gas emissions.

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#### WOULD YOU LIKE THE LEAVES ON YOUR PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO COMPOST?

#### LEAVES IN PILES OR COMPOSTABLE BAGS

Leaf piles and paper compostable bags must be placed on your property at curb.

**Restrictions:** Leaf piles may not contain any other forms of waste, hedge or grass trimmings, twigs, branches or root balls...



#### OTHERWISE, THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

However, as usual, homes taking part in the yard waste collection program can place all types of yard waste, along with their fallen leaves, in their 360-litre green rollout bins.

**Important :** No plastic bags in green rollout bins.

**Tip:** To reduce the risk of damage to your lawn by our heavy equipment, leaf piles should not be placed near trees or posts. Also, please remember that blowing or placing leaves <u>into the streets or sidewalks</u> from private property <u>is prohibited</u> (Section 37 of By-law 1380).



### IF YOU HAVE DECIDED NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE PICKUP OF LEAVES FOR COMPOSTING AND YOUR HOME IS NOT SERVED BY THE YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM:

#### LEAVES AND GARDEN REFUSE IN NON-COMPOSTABLE BAGS

Because this organic waste cannot be composted, it will be picked up at the same time as household waste. <u>These items should be bagged</u> <u>and put out for curbside pick-up</u>. Household waste, bagged leaves and garden refuse may be put out after 19:00 on Tuesdays.



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