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# News Release

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## **Sacramento Reminds Residents “Leaf Season” Starts Monday** *Extra fall leaves mean extra pick-ups for Containerized Yard Waste Customers*

The City of Sacramento Department of Utilities reminds its customers that “Leaf Season” begins on Monday, October 24, 2011. The City will provide extra loose-in-the-street pick-ups for containerized yard waste customers every other week until December 31, 2011. To take advantage of the extra pick-ups, residents are reminded to:

- Fill your yard waste container **FIRST**. Containers are picked up your regular collection day. Due to the large amount of yard waste generated during this time of year, there may be delays in picking up loose piles in the street.
- Place piles on the street for collection by 6 a.m. Monday of your collection week. A complete calendar of collection weeks can be found at [www.cityofsacramento.org/yardwaste](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/yardwaste).
- Piles cannot exceed 3’x3’x6’.
- Place piles outside the gutter and away from storm drains to allow water to flow off of streets during rain events.
- Remember! Due to large amounts of yard waste generated this time of year, there may be delays in service.

For more information on the City’s yard waste program, please visit [www.cityofsacramento.org/yardwaste](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/yardwaste).

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