

# Fall Leaf Bag Program

The City of San Leandro offers free paper Fall Leaf Bags to residents from October 1<sup>st</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup>. Use the bags to collect and recycle excess leaves that do not fit into your yard clippings container. The bags will be collected curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day.

The free bags are available at the following locations:

**City Hall**

835 E. 14th Street  
(510) 577-3423

**Alameda County Industries (ACI)**

610 Aladdin Avenue  
(510) 357-7282

**Oro Loma Sanitary District**

2655 Grant Avenue  
(510) 276-4700

**Public Works Service Center**

14200 Chapman Road  
(510) 577-3440

**PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS OF OPERATION**

- Do not sweep excess leaves into the street.
- Bags are for leaves only; no branches, stumps, sod or dirt in the bags.
- Place full bags at the curb by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- Bags will be collected from October through January only.
- Limit 15 bags per household.

**Note:** Leaves placed in plastic garbage bags will not be collected.

For more information:

City of San Leandro Recycling Program

[www.recyclesanleandro.org](http://www.recyclesanleandro.org) • [recycle@sanleandro.org](mailto:recycle@sanleandro.org)

(510) 577-6026

# Street Sweeping

During the fall, the leaf debris on the streets exceeds the street sweepers cleaning capacity. Sweepers are not designed to collect excess leaf debris or large leaf piles. Sweepers must make several passes over a street throughout the day, and dump their trucks more frequently in order to accommodate the extra leaves. In addition, sweepers are accompanied by other street maintenance crews that pick up large leaf piles, clean culverts and storm drain tops, and collect piles of leaves that the sweepers have set aside. It is normal for a sweeper to make one pass through a residential street early in the day and return later in the day for additional passes. This is all part of the process of ensuring that San Leandro streets are kept as clean as possible during heavy leaf fall periods.

## What you can do to help:

In order to ensure that streets are cleaned properly during fall leaf season, residents should:

- Remove cars and driveway ramps from the curb on sweeping days and encourage neighbors to do the same.
- Refrain from sweeping leaves and debris from your property onto the street.
- Refrain from piling or stacking leaves in the street. If possible, remove leaves from the curb line and place in green waste carts or paper fall leaf bags for recycling.
- Remove leaves and debris from storm inlets near your property with a rake or shovel prior to rain storms.

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Street Services Division  
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