

THE CIRCLE OF LEAVES HOW OUR LEAVES BECOME NEXT YEAR'S COMPOST

Did you know? As part of Leaf Day season each fall, PBOT crews haul away hundreds of truckloads of leaves from city streets—about 5,000 tons! All of it goes to PBOT's Sunderland Yard facility to make high-quality compost we use for soil amendments, donations to community gardens, or to sell to the public.

PBOT's compost is monitored for quality, maturation, and sizing, per the U.S. Compost Council's (USCC) monitoring guidelines. The Sunderland Yard facility has been a member of the USCC since 2007.



For our location and hours to buy compost, visit [Portland.gov/Buy-Compost](https://portland.gov/Buy-Compost).

Also, be sure to look for announcements each spring about Free Compost Days. PBOT hosts these events whenever we have a surplus of compost we need to clear out before next year's Leaf Day. Be warned: it goes fast!

WHAT PBOT DOES FOR PORTLANDERS

At the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT), our job is to connect people to the places they want to go. Our system of roads, sidewalks, bike lanes, and transit gets Portlanders from place to place easily, safely, and sustainably.

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503-865-LEAF (5323)



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PORTLAND'S FREE
LEAF DAY PICKUP

YOUR GUIDE TO PORTLAND'S
2022 LEAF DAY SERVICE



Fall cleaning for
Portland's urban forest

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LEAF DAY SERVICE

1 CONFIRM YOUR LEAF DAY(S)

Visit us online at portland.gov/leafday to confirm which Leaf Day service district you're in, when your service will be, and to sign up for email or text updates.



2 RAKE THOSE TREE LEAVES

Rake leaves into the street as close to your Leaf Day pickup as possible, **ideally the day before**. Leave a 1-foot gap between your pile and the curb. Our regular Leaf Day service is for clearing the leaves from your street trees. You may add additional leaves from elsewhere on your property, **but only tree leaves, not any other kind of yard debris**.

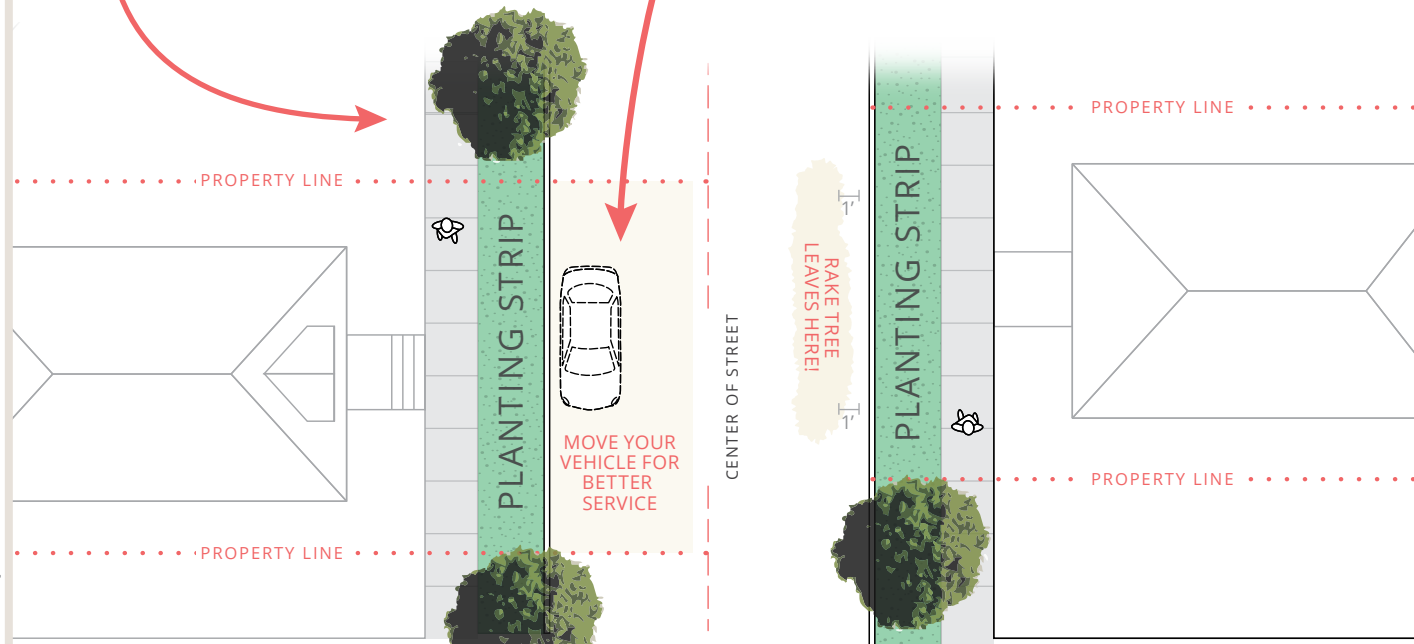


3 HELP US HELP YOU

Here are some other things you can do to help us provide better Leaf Day service.

- **Remove obstacles** like basketball hoops and garbage bins from the street.
- **Trim overhanging branches.** Our machines are up to 11-feet high. Low-hanging limbs keep them from hugging the curb and picking up all the leaves.
- **Remind yourself** to move any vehicles parked on the street so our crews can do a good thorough job.

These things will make it easier for our machines to operate and your street will get a better clean!



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Questions? Call PBOT at 503-865-LEAF (5323) Monday through Friday or email us at leafday@portlandoregon.gov. We're ready to help with clear answers and additional resources.

To verify what district you are in and confirm your service dates, visit portland.gov/leafday and enter your street address into our LEAF DISTRICT LOCATOR.

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