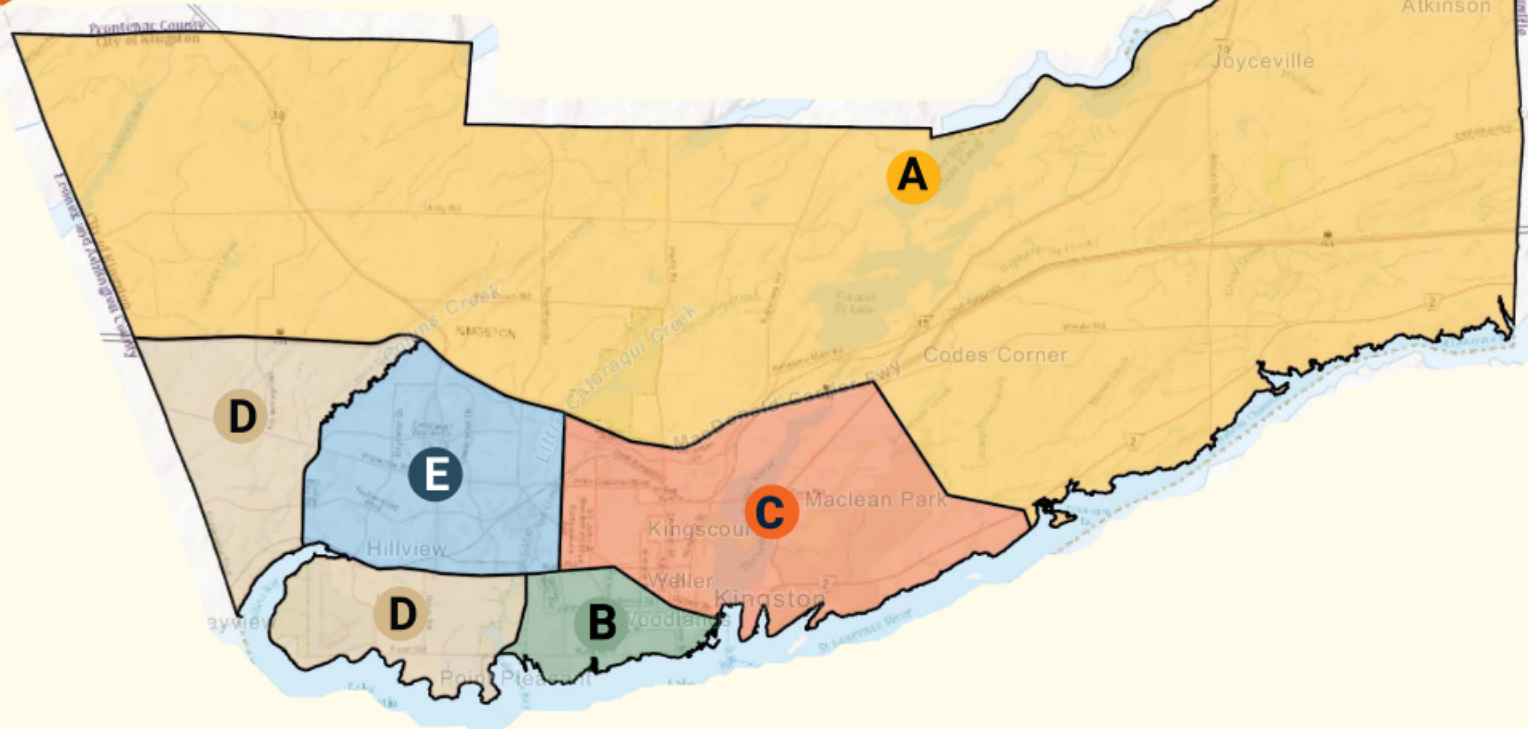


2023 Brush & Leaf

Collection Schedule



Brush:

- A** Oct. 2 - 6
- B** Oct. 10 - 14
- C** Oct. 16 - 20
- D** Oct. 23 - 27
- E** Oct. 30 - Nov. 3

Leaves:

- A** Nov. 6 - 10
- B** Nov. 13 - 17
- C** Nov. 20 - 24
- D** Nov. 27 - Dec. 1
- E** Dec. 4 - 8

Your brush or leaves must be on the curb by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your week, as they may be picked-up any time during the week. Sometimes you'll see us collecting ahead of schedule. Don't worry, we'll be back on your week.

Please note: Brush will not be picked-up on a leaf collection week, and leaves will not be collected on a brush collection week.

Visit [CityofKingston.ca/YardWaste](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/YardWaste) to determine your brush and leaf collection weeks.

Collection Information

Have it to the curb by 8 a.m. the Monday of your collection week.

Collection may take place on any day during your collection week. Do not place brush or leaves curbside more than two weeks in advance of your collection week.


Do's and Don'ts of brush and leaf collection video can be found on the [City of Kingston YouTube channel](#)

Leaves

Here's how to leave them out:

- Place your leaves and yard waste (like vegetable garden waste and small twigs) at the curb in brown paper (kraft) yard waste bags, or loosely in rigid-sided, open-top containers such as garbage cans or bushel baskets by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
- You can put tomato plants and other vegetable garden waste in with your leaves, but shake off excess soil from the root balls. Make sure the brown paper bag does not weight more than 20 kg (44 pounds).
- The City does not collect leaves or yard waste stuffed in plastic waste bags. Why? Because loose leaves, yard waste and paper yard waste bags can be composted and plastic bags cannot.
- Please, do not rake leaves onto the curb. This creates unsafe slippery road conditions for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists (and it is also against City bylaws). Clearing catch basins of leaves helps ensure proper drainage of roadways.

We'll be back! Don't panic if you see us picking up brush or leaves ahead of schedule. We're just trying to get a jump on the season! We will be back to your neighbourhood during your scheduled week.

 Visit [CityofKingston.ca/YardWaste](https://www.cityofkingston.ca/YardWaste) for more details on how to put out your brush and leaves for collection.

Brush

What is brush:

Brush is what you get when you prune your lilacs, small trees bushes, etc. Logs and root balls are not considered brush.

The City treats the collection of brush and leaves separately - so your brush will not be picked up on a leaf collection week and vice versa.

How to give brush the brush off:

- Brush must measure 15 cm (6 inches) or less in diameter and be less than 90 cm (3 feet) in length.
- Stack your brush on the curb with the butt ends facing the street - do not bundle it - by 8 a.m. on the Monday on your collection week.

