



DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION CITY
OF CHICAGO

Dear Alderman:

As I recently mentioned during our Budget Hearing, the Department of Streets and Sanitation (DSS) is coordinating dedicated bagged leaf and other yard waste collection trucks this fall to assist residents in clearing their yards, parkways and storm drains of leaf debris.

Residents can call 311 to request separate bagged leaf collection from **October 19 through November 27**.

Bagged leaves and other yard waste should be left next to the refuse and recycling carts in the alley or at the curb. A DSS truck will collect the bags based on 311 requests and take it to be composted.

As a reminder, yard waste should not be thrown into the blue recycling cart as it contaminates the recycling stream.

Information regarding yard waste collection will be distributed through the media and DSS social media sites. I hope you will also join us in this effort by sharing the information with the residents of your ward by posting this information on your websites, social media pages, and distributing it through your newsletters.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

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