Put your money where your heart is this holiday season.

Shop & Eat Local!
Skip the madness of Black Friday and show some ‘Local Love’ to Louisville’s small businesses! You can view all the great deals your local shops will have in store for you on Small Business Saturday, November 24th, by visiting www.LouisvilleCO.gov/SmallBusinessSaturday. Discover Louisville’s amazing shops for those perfect gifts. Support your local businesses! #shopsmall #locallove #louisvilleco

Why shop local?

- Put your tax money to good use. Sales taxes fund Louisville including vital services such as police, water and street repairs.
- Give Back to Your Community. Small businesses donate more than twice as much per sales dollar to local non-profits, schools, events, and teams compared to big businesses.
- Be kind to the environment! Independent, community-serving businesses are smaller and consume less land, carry more locally-made products, are located closer to residents and create less traffic and air pollution.
- Create more jobs. Independent businesses employ more people directly per dollar of revenue and are also the customers of local printers, accountants, wholesalers, farms, etc.
- Keep Louisville unique! Local communities are defined in large part by the businesses that reside there, and that plays a big factor in your overall satisfaction with where you live and the value of you home and property.
- On average, 48 percent of each purchase at local independent businesses was recirculated locally, compared to less than 14 percent of purchases at chain stores.

We are encouraging our local businesses to make this Small Business Saturday Louisville’s best yet! If you’re a local business and would like to participate, please visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/SmallBusinessSaturday and register your participating business today!

#shoplocal
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018
www.LouisvilleCO.gov/SmallBusinessSaturday
Leaf Collection 2018
October 15 – November 21

The City is again offering leaf drop off services to residents this fall. While the City does not offer curbside pickups or bagged leaf collections, we do have a central location where you may drop off your leaves.

Please note: Only leaves and grass clippings are accepted at the drop off containers (no trash, branches, or plastic garbage bags). If you collect your leaves in plastic bags, you must empty the leaves from the bags at the drop off area. We appreciate your cooperation!

Alternatives at home: You can use Western Disposal’s compost bins to dispose of leaves. Just toss your leaves into the compost bins and Western will take them away with the rest of your compost. A mulching lawn mower can also be useful. You can add organic material and nutrients to your lawn and avoid the time it takes to collect leaves by mulching them instead.

As a reminder, please do not rake leaves into the street curb and gutters. Doing so may plug storm sewer inlets and cause flooding. Also, leaves will not be accepted at the Branch Drop-off Site.

Drop off location: Leaves may be dropped off at the Louisville Sports Complex, 1200 Courtesy Road (the ball field complex off of State Highway 42), starting on October 15th through November 21st. The site will be open daily, 7:30AM to 3:00PM (dates are approximate). Any changes to the schedule will be noted on the City’s web page (http://www.louisvilleco.gov/residents/public-works-water-wastewater-treatment/leaf-drop-off-compost-pick-up).

If you have any questions, please call 303.335.4750 or check the City's Web page for updates. Thank you for helping make the program a success!