Leaf drop off & collection

The City of Louisville offers residents a number of options for leaf disposal this fall (and year-round).

Mulch

One of the easiest ways to deal with leaves is to use a mulching lawn mower and let the leaves add organic material and nutrients to your lawn. With this method, there’s no need to collect and dispose of leaves.

Leaf drop off at Louisville Sports Complex: Oct 14 - Nov 20

On October 14, the City begins the annual leaf drop off at the Louisville Sports Complex. This site will be open until November 20, but please check the City’s website for the most up to date information.

- Open daily from 7:30 am until 3 pm
- Only leaves and grass clippings are accepted (no branches or trash)
- **No paper, plastic, or compostable bags** (please empty leaves out of bags and take bags away)
- The Sports Complex is located at 1200 Courtesy Road (the ballfield complex off of State Highway 42)
- The drop off site is at the southend/back of the parking lot

New Curbside Leaf & Branch Collection Event

Residents participating in the city-wide solid waste program through Republic Services can take part in the new Curbside Leaf & Branch Collection Event. Republic will collect up to twenty (20) compostable bags and an unlimited number of bundles of shrubbery and tree limbs cut to 4’ length, no more than 18” in diameter, and tied with twine or rope.

- Tuesday and Wednesday Customers: **Saturday, October 19** (materials curbside before 7 am)
- Thursday and Friday Customers: **Saturday, November 9** (materials curbside before 7 am)

Compost

You can always add leaves to your compost cart. And remember, residents participating in the city-wide solid waste program through Republic Services can upgrade to a 96 gallon compost cart at no extra cost. To upgrade, call Republic’s Louisville Customer Service line on (303) 286-5400 (Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm) or complete the website contact form on louisvilleco.gov/republic.

Year-round drop off location

Residents may always drop off leaves and grass clippings at 1000 Empire Road (northeast corner of State Highway 42 and Pine Street). No plastic bags, trash, or branches.

Please remember

- Do not rake leaves into the street curb and gutters – this may clog storm sewer inlets and cause flooding
- The branch drop off site just north of the Louisville Cemetery on Empire Road will not accept leaves

For more information, call (303) 335-4750 or visit louisvilleco.gov/leafandbranch
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