





LeafDrop 2025

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WHAT IS LEAFDROP?

Department of
Transportation and
Infrastructure, in
partnership with Denver's
Office of the City Forester,
provides a sustainable way
to dispose of fall leaves
(and pumpkins!).



Residents can drop leaves off at convenient sites throughout the city, which are then **composted**.



DATES AND LOCATIONS

Weekday sites **now open Monday-Friday** through November 21 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.!

- Cherry Creek Transfer Station 7301 E. Jewell Ave.
- Havana Nursery 10450 Smith Rd.
- Central Platte Campus 1271 W. Bayaud Ave.

Weekend sites open November 8 & 9 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Bruce Randolph High School E. 40th Ave. and Steele St.
- Cherry Creek Transfer Station 7301 E. Jewell Ave.
- Kennedy High School Newland St. and Brown Pl.
- Sloan's Lake Northwest Parking Lot W. Byron Pl. and Yates St.
- Veterans Park S. Vine St. and E. Iowa Ave.





LEAFDROP REMINDERS

- Leaves must be in paper yard waste bags.
 - Residents can <u>download a coupon</u> to receive a free five-pack of compostable paper leaf bags at participating Ace Hardware stores while supplies last. https://beasmartash.org/denver-leafdrop-coupon/
 - Leaves in plastic bags must be emptied on site.
- Denver residents only no commercial use.
- Hitched trailers (6ft in length or less) are only accepted at the Cherry Creek Transfer Station.
- Leaves only accepted at designated times & locations.
- Refrain from including branches or other materials in your leaf bags.
- Don't use twine or staples to secure paper leaf bags, just roll and crimp.
- Never rake or blow leaves into the streets; they can clog our storm sewer inlets and street sweepers.





AND YOU CAN COMPOST YOUR LEAVES!

Reminder: Leaves are accepted in compost carts year-round – no bagging needed!

All Solid Waste Customers can request a compost cart at no additional charge. Learn more and sign up at Denvergov.org/Compost.





COMPOST UPDATE

75,500+ composters citywide

• 42% participation

Compost tonnage up 55%

• Surpassed last year's tonnage (over 17,000 tons YTD!)

Reminder: sign up at any time!

- Denver Utilities Online
- Call 311







QUESTIONS?

Thank you!

Remember!
Rebates are available.
Learn more and apply at
Denvergov.org/DOTIRebates

