

## City Code

Citizens of the City of Redwood City need to keep the sidewalk in front of their property clear of excessive leaves that would be an obstruction. **(RCC 14.9)**

**Do not** push leaves down into the Catch Basin. This is an illicit discharge. **(RCC 27A.5)**

**You may be cited, which is a Misdemeanor.**

Use common sense: pile leaves in the street in a safe manner according to guidelines in this brochure. **(RCC 14.72Q)**



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## Seasonal Leaf Pick-Up



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## Our Seasonal Leaf Pick-Up Program

Redwood City will pick up leaves that are in the street by the day **before** your scheduled street cleaning day. Leaf pick-up is done to assist the street sweepers in providing high quality street cleaning to protect the beauty of our neighborhoods.

## What Should you do?

Leaves should be raked into the street and **not mixed** with any other debris, especially, tree limbs, branches, lumber, bricks, concrete or other materials that may damage the pick-up equipment. Leaves from back and side yards should be placed in cans and disposed of on yard waste pick-up days, not placed in the street for pick-up. City crews will **not** remove bagged leaves.

**It is important to keep leaves out of the storm drain inlets.** This reduces the risk of flooding during the winter months. Please keep all leaf piles **at least ten (10) feet** from the storm drain inlets.



## Facts at a Glance

**Who:** City of Redwood City  
Public Works Services  
(650) 780-7464

**What:** Leaf pick-up

**When:** Mid-October through mid-January, on the day **before your scheduled street cleaning.**

**Where:** In the street in front of your home.

## Important Notes:

Street sweeping equipment cannot effectively pick up large piles of leaves. In order to maintain the street cleaning schedule, leaves are picked up the day before your street is cleaned.

Without Leaf Pick-up services, leaves can quickly fill the sweeper hopper and require frequent dumping in order to continue work. Stopping cleaning to dump leaves can prevent the sweeper operators from cleaning all the streets in the neighborhood on the scheduled day.



## Important Helpful Hints

**Please,** rake leaves into low piles in the street in front of your property.

**Please,** keep piles at least ten (10) feet from all storm drain inlets.

**Please,** keep piles at least ten (10) feet away from parked vehicles.

**Please, do not** mix tree limbs, lumber, bricks, or other materials in with the leaves. This may damage leaf vacuum equipment or injure city workers.

**Please,** dispose of **your yard** leaves in the Yard Waste Recycle Can provided by BFI.

City crews will **not** pick up bagged leaves in the street.

The City does **not** accept leaves from back and side yards.

If you have excessive leaf piles, please contact the **Streets Maintenance Section at (650) 780-7464.**

The location will be inspected and prioritized for clean-up based on the street cleaning schedule. All leaves will be picked up as quickly as possible with the priority to keep the street sweepers working efficiently.

