



City of Peterborough

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Residents urged not to rake loose leaves into the street

Weekly Green Waste Collection in the City of Peterborough continues until the last week of November. Residents are asked to bag fallen leaves into paper leaf and yard waste bags or use containers labelled with Green Waste stickers, and set to the curb for collection. There are no limits on quantity of green waste collection.

Residents are urged not to rake loose leaves into the streets. Piles of leaves obscure drivers' visibility and create a hazard for children and pets. Leaves will also block storm sewers, which leads to flooding. The hazard is increased further as temperatures cool and pooled water freezes. There is no regular schedule for removing loose leaves from streets, so please, use the weekly Green Waste collection and keep our streets clear and safe.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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