

Ready to Rake, DC?

2018 Leaf Collection Program
November 5 - January 19



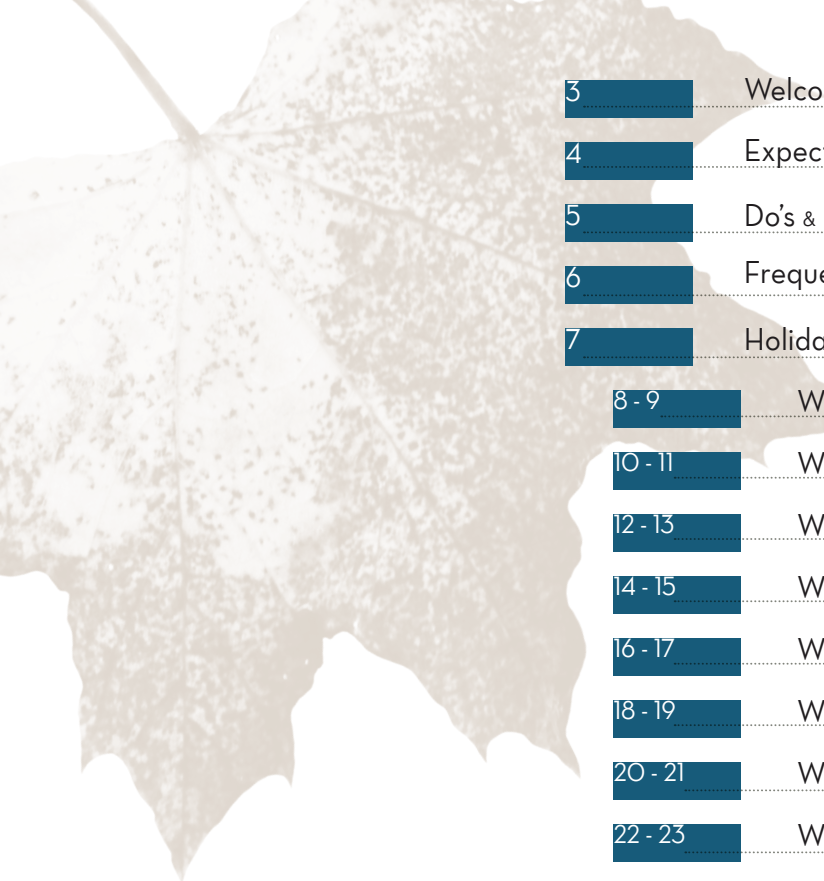
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Ready to Rake, DC?

Welcome to fall! In this booklet you will find information about DC's leaf collection services, including a map and schedule for when leaves will be collected in your ward.

DC Department of Public Works

will pick up leaves twice in your neighborhood from November 5 through January 19. Please rake your leaves and place them in your tree box (or at the curb if there is no tree box) the Sunday before your scheduled collection week.

For the latest schedule updates, please visit dpw.dc.gov. Follow us on social media to meet our new seasonal expert, **Jake (left)** to learn seasonal tips and share your favorite leaf pile photos. We look forward to working with you this season.



Facts

Every street will have at least two scheduled collection weeks. Our crews will only come once during each scheduled week.

Sign up for a reminder about when leaves will be collected on your street by visiting dpw.dc.gov.

We will collect on Veterans Day (observed November 12).

We will not collect on Thanksgiving Day (November 22), Christmas Day (December 25) or New Year's Day (January 1).



Heavy rain, snow and ice storms will delay the collection schedule. Visit dpw.dc.gov for timely notices about schedule changes.



Expect Weather Delays

As winter approaches, the DC Snow Team will likely be called upon to clear our city's streets. When this happens, our leaf collection trucks must stop collecting leaves to be outfitted with snow plows and salt spreaders. Once the weather improves, the trucks are cleaned and outfitted to resume leaf operations. This process can take several days.

Further delays can also be expected when leaves are wet or frozen, as such conditions hamper our equipment's ability to function properly.

When Mother Nature interferes, we encourage you to visit our website for updates on when our leaf collection operations will resume. We appreciate residents' patience and understanding throughout the season.

Do

- Check to see when your leaves are scheduled for collection.
- Place only piles of leaves in tree boxes or at the curb for collection.
- Bring leaves, tree limbs, overgrowth from your alley, and other yard debris from your private landscaper to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations.
- Feel free to bring holiday trees and greenery to the **Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations**.
- Report clogged storm drains by calling DC Water at (202) 612-3400.
- Sign up on our website (dpw.dc.gov) to get alerts about when collections will be made on your street. You can also check where we are collecting leaves on any given day.

Don't

- Place tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc. into tree boxes or at the curb for collection.
- Rake leaves into tree boxes or to the curb after your scheduled collection.
- Sweep leaves, litter, or other debris into gutter or catch basins (storm drains). Clogged catch basins can cause street flooding during heavy rains and further contribute to water pollution.
- Place leaves in the street instead of at the curb or in the tree box as this is a fire hazard and creates traffic and parking issues.

Who do I contact if my leaves aren't collected during my scheduled time?

Please call 311 if you believe our leaf crews have missed your address.

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Frequently

If you miss your collection date, bag up your leaves in paper bags and bring them to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations.

What's considered a tree box?

Tree boxes are the public spaces (usually box shaped) in front of private property that house trees and other plants. Residents are responsible for keeping the tree boxes in front of their homes in clean and safe condition.

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Asked

What happens to my leaves after they're collected?

Each year DPW collects and composts between five and seven thousand tons of leaves from residents' tree boxes or curbs. Free compost is available to DC residents all year round at the Fort Totten Transfer Station. Unfortunately, bagged leaves placed where your trash and recycling are collected are not able to be composted.

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Questions

Why can't leaves be raked into storm drains?

Too many leaves can clog catch basins (storm drains), disrupting drainage, and can pollute the Chesapeake Bay and other local waterbodies. Proper leaf collection and disposal is an important practice that helps make our rivers and streams healthy!



Holiday Trees & Greenery Pick Up

Holiday trees and greenery will be collected by the Department of Public Works (DPW) from **January 14 to February 2**. Trees should be set out for collection at the place where your trash and recyclables are normally picked up. Holiday trees and greenery may also be brought to the Fort Totten or Benning Road Transfer Stations at any point.

Please remove all ornaments and lights and do not put the tree(s) and greenery in a bag. Trees and greenery collected during these three weeks will be composted and be made available to residents, free of charge, all year round.

After February 2, place holiday trees and greenery where your trash is collected. They will be picked up with your trash as space in our trucks permit. Unfortunately, trees and greenery collected after February 2 will not be composted.

Fort Totten Transfer Station: 4900 John F. McCormack Drive, NE

Benning Road Transfer Station: 3200 Benning Road, NE

Website: dpw.dc.gov



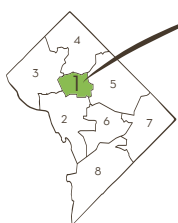
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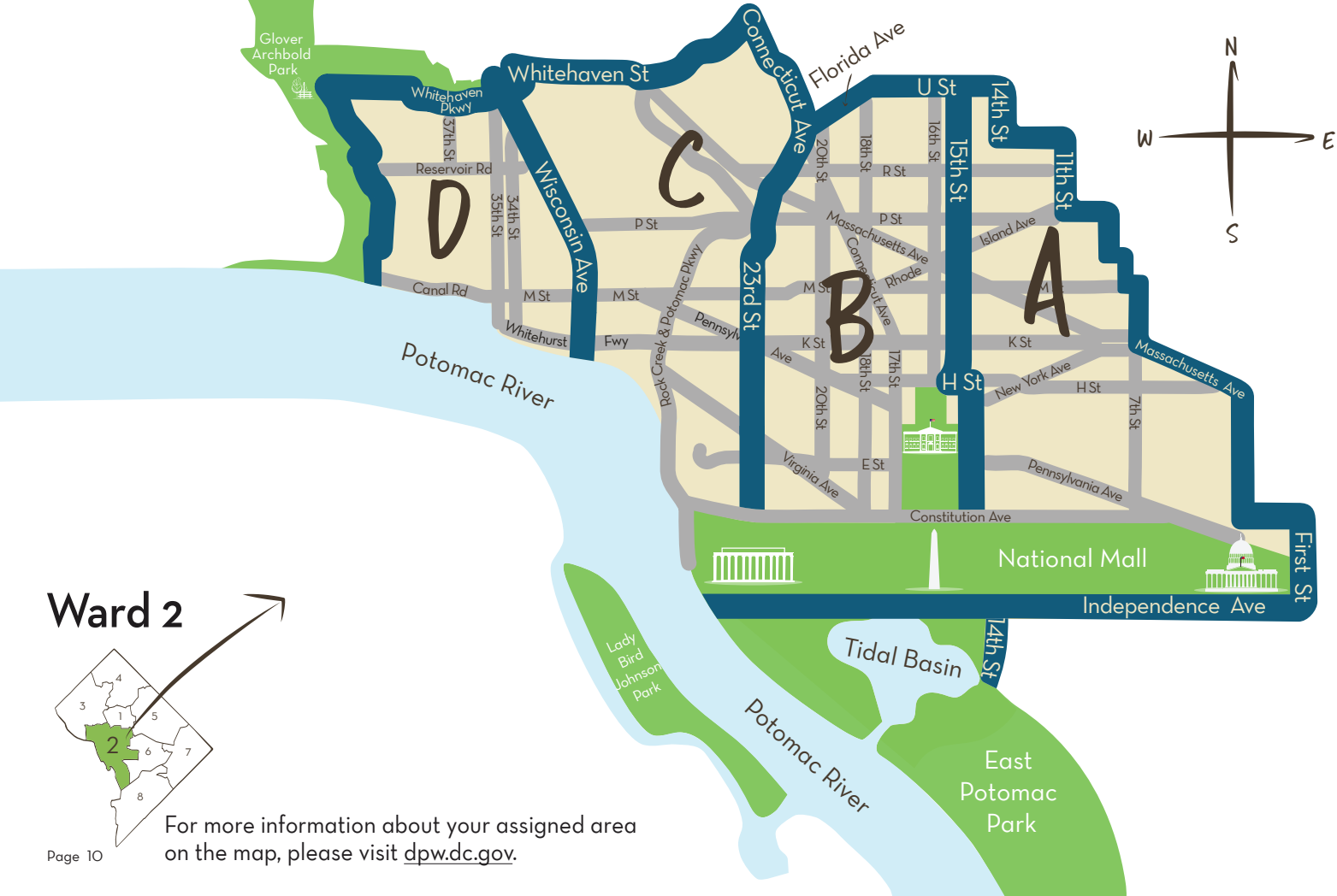
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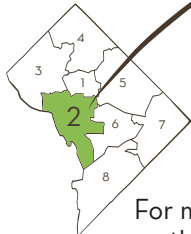
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A North of Harvard St to Piney Branch Pkwy; West of 14th St to Beach Dr	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 16	December 17 to December 22
B South of Harvard St to Florida Ave/U St; West of 14th St to Connecticut Ave	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C North of Harvard St to Spring Rd/Rock Creek Church Rd; East of 14th St to Park Pl	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
D South of Harvard St/ Michigan Ave to S St/ Florida Ave; East of 14th St to 1st St/2nd St	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019



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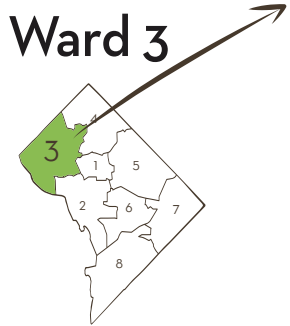
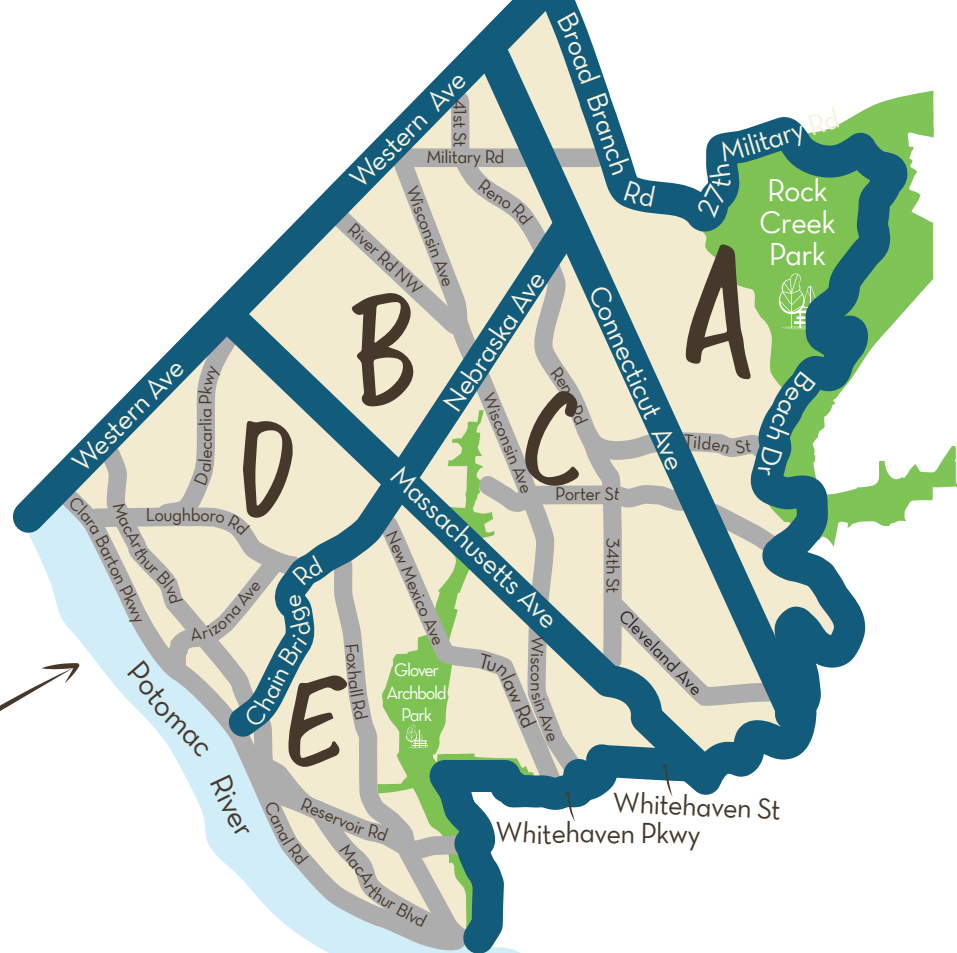
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A East of 15th St; North of Independence Ave	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 16	December 17 to December 22
B West of 15th St to 23rd St; North of Potomac River	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C West of 23rd St to Wisconsin Ave; South of Whitehaven St to Potomac River	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
D West of Wisconsin Ave to Glover Archbold Park; North of Canal Rd	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019



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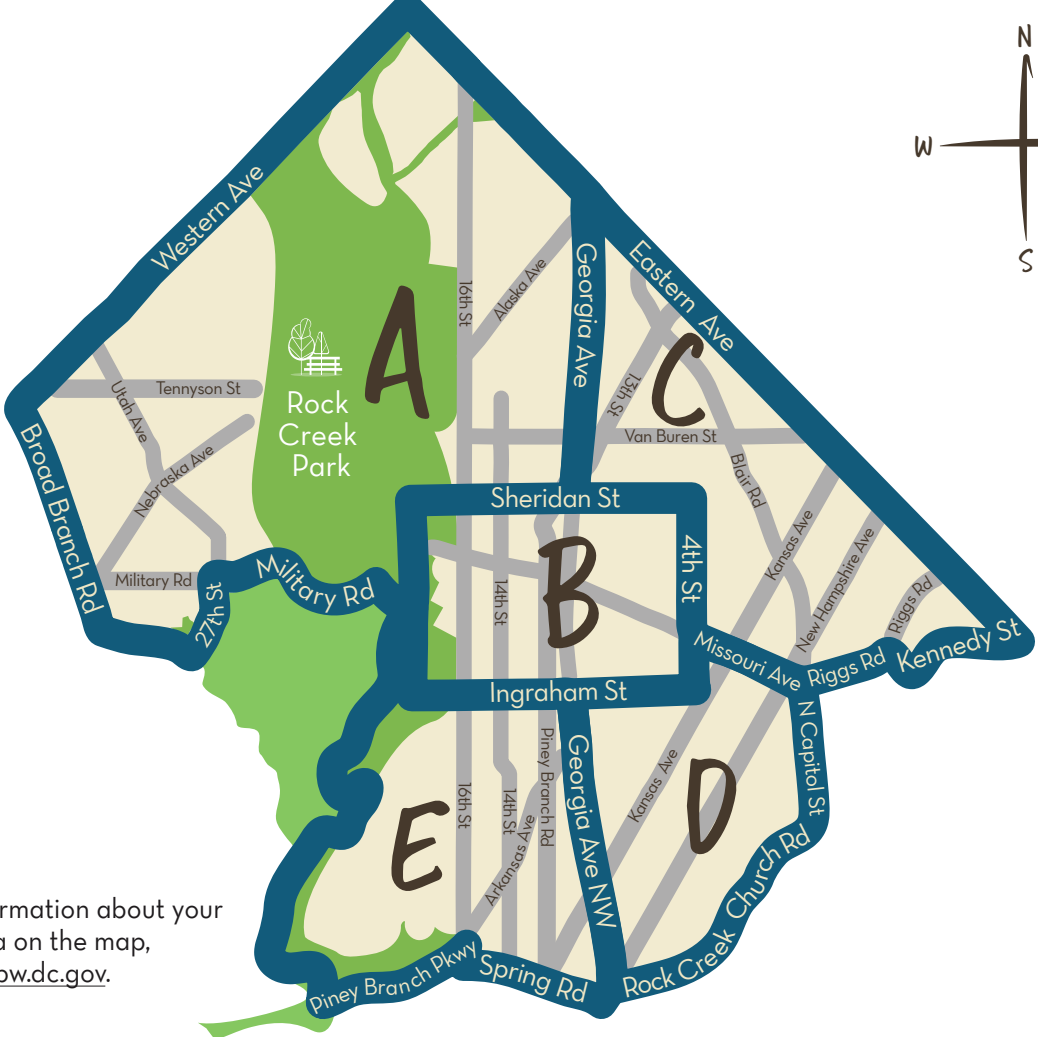
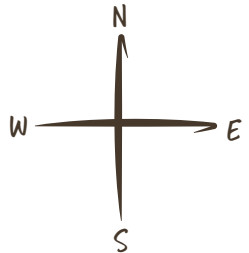
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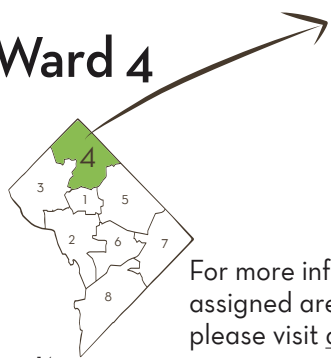
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A	West of Beach Dr/ Broad Branch Rd; East of Connecticut Ave	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 9	December 10 to December 15
B	East of Western Ave; West of Nebraska Ave; North of Massachusetts Ave to Connecticut Ave	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 16	December 17 to December 22
C	East of Nebraska Ave; South of Connecticut Ave to Massachusetts Ave	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
D	West of Nebraska Ave/ Chain Bridge Rd to Western Ave; South of Massachusetts Ave to Potomac River	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
E	South of Nebraska Ave/ Chain Bridge Rd; West of Massachusetts Ave to the Potomac River	December 2	December 3 to December 8	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019



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Area Boundaries:

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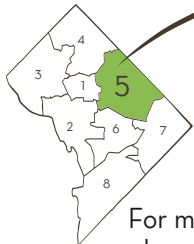
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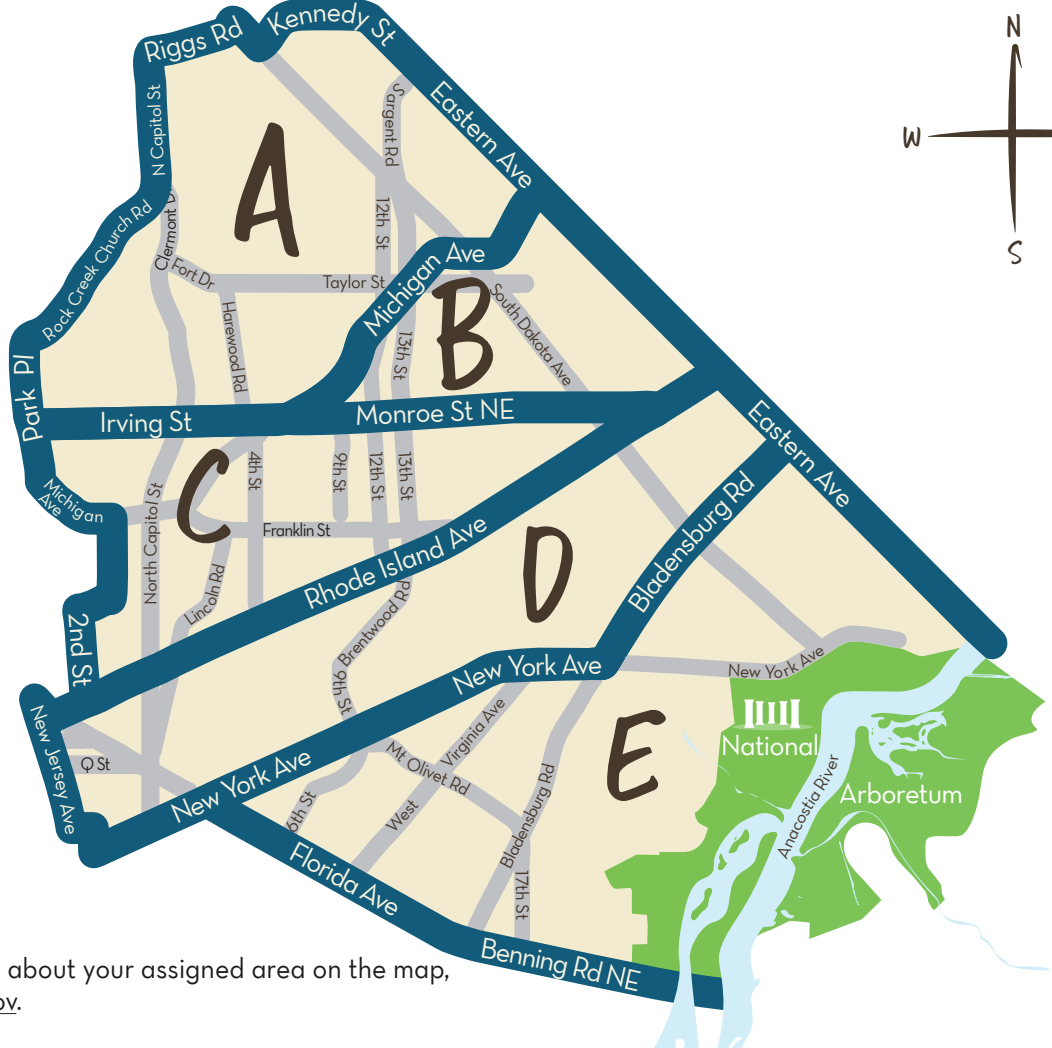
Collection Dates:

A	North of Broad Branch Rd/ Military Rd/Sheridan St; South of Western Ave/Eastern Ave; West of Georgia Ave	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 9	December 10 to December 15
B	South of Sheridan St; North of Ingraham St; East of Rock Creek Park; West of 4th St	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 16	December 17 to December 22
C	East of Georgia Ave/4th St; North of Missouri Ave/Riggs Rd/Kennedy St; South of Eastern Ave	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
D	North of Rock Creek Church Rd to Ingraham St/Missouri Ave; West of North Capitol St; East of Georgia Ave	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
E	South of Ingraham St; West of Georgia Ave; North of Spring Rd/Piney Branch Pkwy; East of Rock Creek Park	December 2	December 3 to December 8	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019

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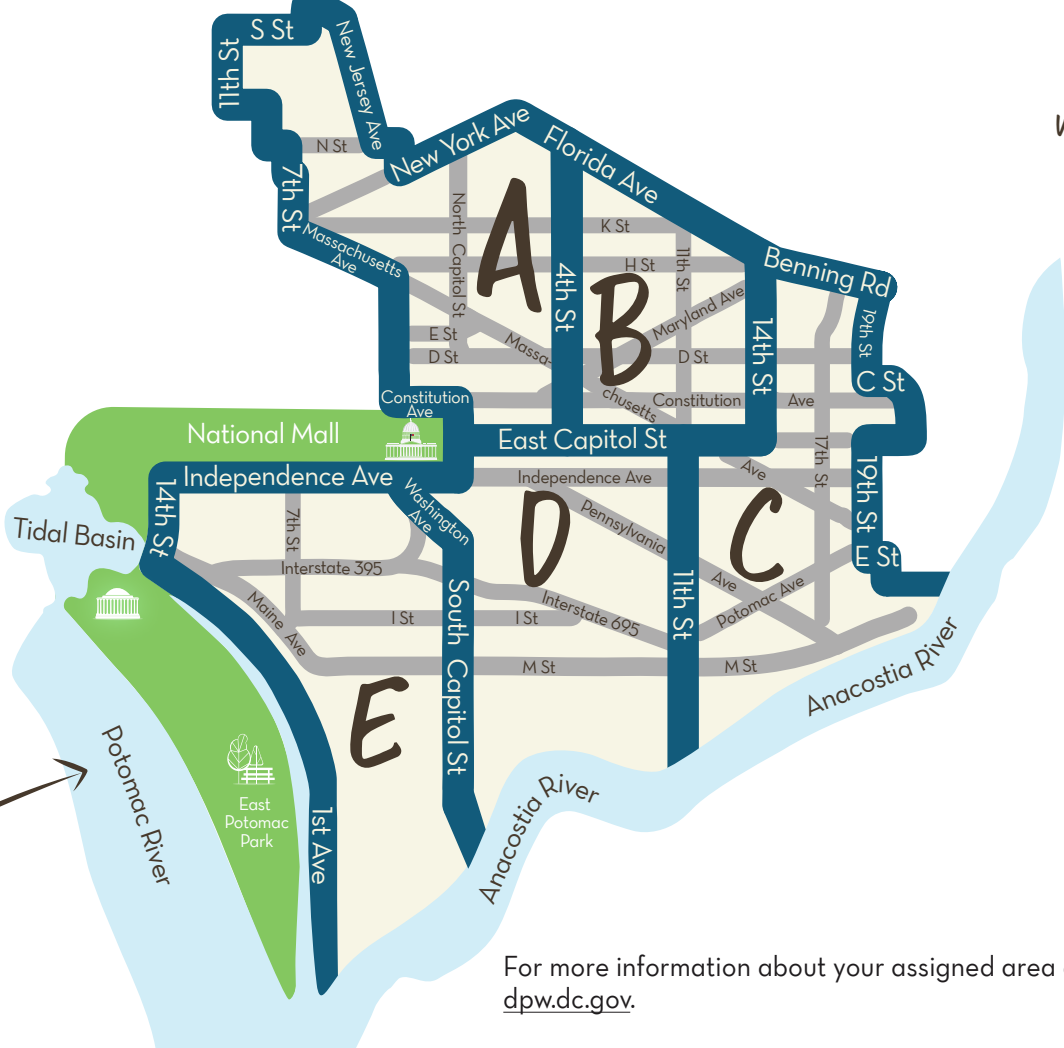
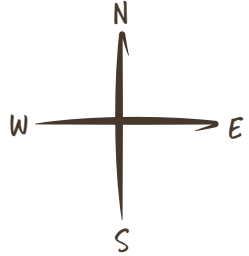


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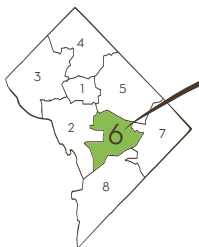
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A	West of Michigan Ave to Rock Creek Church Rd/ North Capitol St; South of Eastern Ave to Irving St/ Monroe St	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 9	December 10 to December 15
B	West of Eastern Ave; South of Michigan Ave to Monroe St	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 16	December 17 to December 22
C	South of Irving St/Monroe St to Rhode Island Ave	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
D	South of Rhode Island Ave; North of New York Ave/ Bladensburg Rd	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
E	South of New York Ave/ Bladensburg Rd; North of Benning Rd/Florida Ave	December 2	December 3 to December 8	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019



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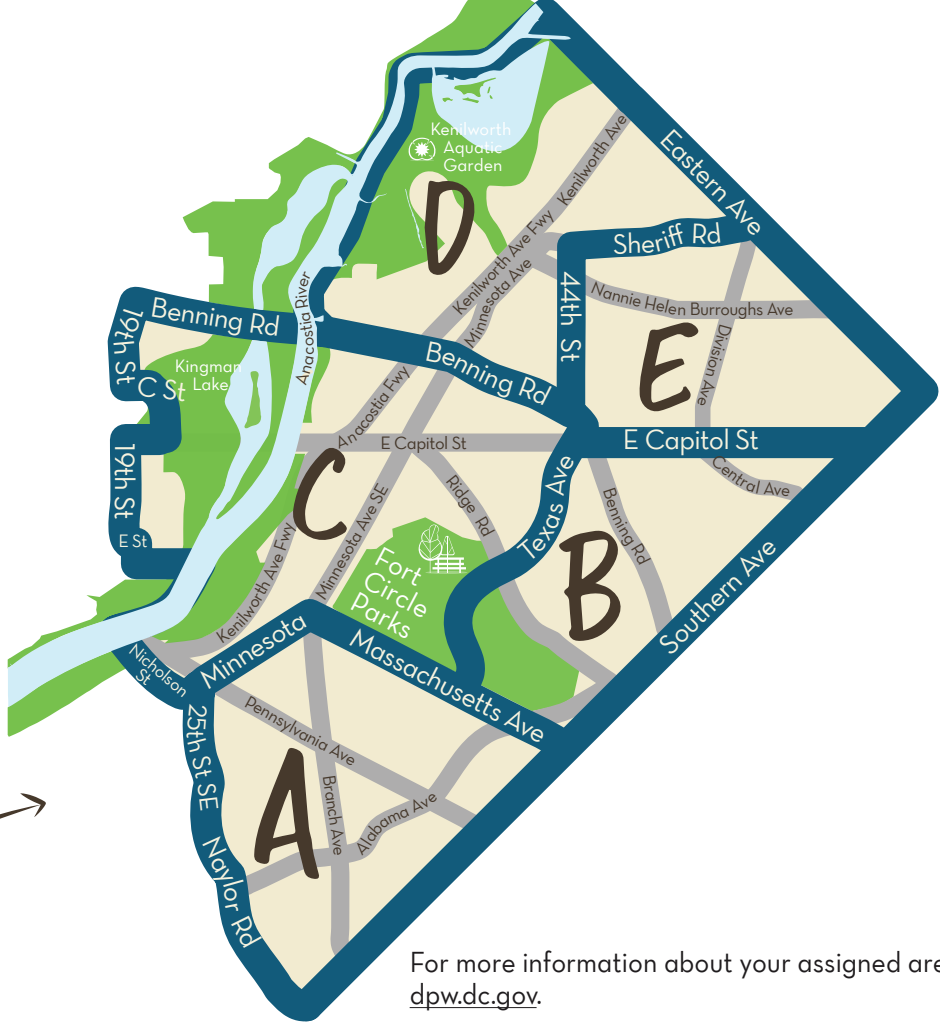
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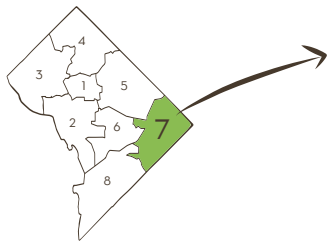
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A	West of 4th St; North of E Capitol St; South of S St/ New York Ave	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 9	December 10 to December 15
B	East of 4th St to 14th St; North of E Capitol St to Florida Ave	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 16	December 17 to December 22
C	West of 19th St to 11th St/14th St; South of Benning Rd to Anacostia River	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
D	West of 11th St to South Capitol St; South of East Capitol to Anacostia River	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
E	West of South Capitol St to Maine Ave/1st Ave; South of Independence Ave to the Anacostia River	December 2	December 3 to December 8	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019



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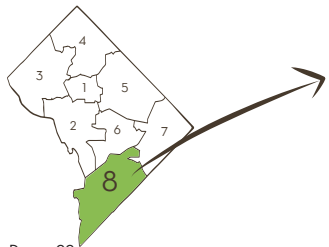
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A	South of Minnesota Ave/ Massachusetts Ave to Southern Ave; East of 25th St/Naylor Rd to Southern Ave	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 9	December 10 to December 15
B	East of Texas Ave to Southern Ave; South of E Capitol St to Southern Ave	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 16	December 17 to December 22
C	South of Benning Rd to Minnesota Ave/ Massachusetts Ave; East of 19th St to Texas Ave	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
D	West of 44th St/Sheriff Rd to the Anacostia River; North of Benning Rd	November 25	November 26 to December 1	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019
E	North of E Capitol St to Sheriff Rd/Eastern Ave; East of 44th St	December 2	December 3 to December 8	January 13, 2019	January 14 to January 19, 2019

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	Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A	West of Naylor Rd/25th St to Suitland Pkwy; North of Southern Ave to Anacostia River	November 4	November 5 to November 10	December 16	December 17 to December 22
B	West of Suitland Pkwy; North of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Anacostia River/ Potomac River	November 11	November 12 to November 17	December 30	December 31 to January 5, 2019 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C	South of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Southern Ave	November 18	November 19 to November 24 (No collections on Nov. 22)	January 6, 2019	January 7 to January 12, 2019



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