

Subject: Leaf Collection Schedule and Fall Composting Guide

Preheader: Open this email to see when your leaves will be picked up, household hazardous waste disposal event dates, a food waste prevention tip, and more!

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Leaf Collection Schedule (Where Available)

Few things are more beautiful in the Willamette Valley than autumn leaves taking on their fall colors. Here's the schedule for leaf pickup, depending on where you live. Rake your leaves (no branches or brush!) into the street just before your weekly collection day. Rows should be long and narrow and 2 feet away from the curb. Be sure you don't block bike lanes, storm drains, or driveways.

- **Albany:** Leaves are collected throughout all of Albany during each round. Rake leaves into the street just before leaf pickup weeks.
 - o Round 1: October 21 – November 1
 - o Round 2: November 4 – November 15
 - o Round 3: December 2 – December 13
- **Lebanon:** The City of Lebanon typically picks up leaves in November. Stay tuned to the city website or [Facebook page](#) for announcements as the time nears. Republic Services does not pick up leaves in Lebanon.

PRO TIP 🗋️ First, fill your organics cart with leaves before raking the remainder into the street. You'll get rid of them faster and keep streets cleaner.

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Did you know...
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Food Waste Prevention Tip

As the weather turns cool, many of us start using more potatoes and onions in our favorite comfort foods. Did you know that these ingredients prefer to be alone in the dark? Yup! Potatoes stored with onions will sprout and rot more quickly than if they are stored separately!

Reduce Before Recycling

We all know the mantra: Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. But many forget that this is a hierarchy. Reducing your consumption is better for the environment than recycling. Here's a tip to help you reduce your environmental footprint:

- Buy a sturdy roasting pan to cook your holiday meals instead of using a disposable one. Not only will you save money in the long run, but you'll reduce the number of natural resources needed to recycle and remanufacture that disposable pan into a new one.

Did you know that starting in July 2025, Oregon's recycling will change? Preview upcoming changes [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- **Albany Household Hazardous Waste Event**
Friday and Saturday, October 11-12, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
1214 SE Montgomery St., Albany, OR 97322
- **Lebanon Recycle Roundup**
Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
City of Lebanon Shops, 305 W. Oak St., Lebanon, OR, 97355
- **Holiday Light String Collection**
Monday, November 25 – Friday, December 27
Drop off lights at the Republic Services office
1214 SE Montgomery St., Albany, OR 97322

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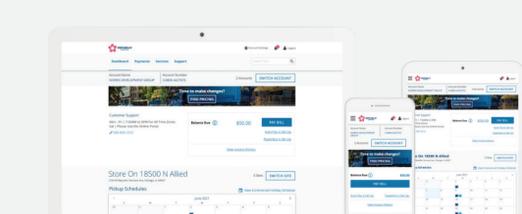
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