



## **CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE**

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### **LEAF SEASON AND LEAF COLLECTION**

(Stockton, CA) – With recent high winds, tree leaves have fallen in massive quantities.

Leaves must be placed in green waste carts or bagged and placed next to the green waste cart for collection on regularly scheduled waste collection days. Residents are responsible for leaves that fall on their property and the sidewalk bordering their property. Only those leaves that fall naturally into the street will be collected by street sweepers. Leaves cannot be piled or left in the street. Leaves left in the street clog gutters and storm drains, resulting in street flooding when it rains.

During leaf season – October 1 through December 31 – garbage service providers for the City of Stockton will collect up to five (5) additional bags of leaves at no additional charge; Extra Service stickers are not required. Clear bags are preferred and must only contain leaves. Bags that contain grass trimmings, branches, brush or other non-leaf content must have an Extra Service sticker. This additional free pick-up ends after December 31, so it is important to take advantage of this free additional service during this

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heavy leaf period.

Residents that have yard service are asked to remind landscaping service companies and yard care providers that leaves must be bagged and placed curbside by the resident on collection day, hauled away for recycling or composted. Piles of leaves cannot be left in the street.

For tips and information about additional services for large quantities of green waste, please visit [www.stocktongov.com/leafseason](http://www.stocktongov.com/leafseason) or call your garbage service provider: either Waste Management at (209) 946-5711 or Allied Waste at (209) 468-3604.

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