Your brush or leaves must be on the curb by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your week, as they may be picked-up any time during the week. Sometimes you’ll see us collecting ahead of schedule. Don’t worry, we’ll be back on your week.

Please note: Brush will not be picked-up on a leaf collection week, and leaves will not be collected on a brush collection week.

Visit CityofKingston.ca/Collection to determine your brush and leaf collection weeks.

2020 Brush & Leaf Collection Schedule

Brush:
- A Sept. 28 - Oct. 2
- B Oct. 5 - 9
- C Oct. 12 - 16
- D Oct. 19 - 23
- E Oct. 26 - 30

Leaves:
- A Nov. 2 - 6
- B Nov. 9 - 13
- C Nov. 16 - 20
- D Nov. 23 - 27
- E Nov. 30 - Dec. 4
Collection

Have it to the curb by 8 a.m. the Monday of your collection week.

Collection may take place on any day during your collection week. Do not place brush or leaves curbside more than two weeks in advance of your collection week.

Leaves

Here's how to leave them out:

- Place your leaves and yard waste (like vegetable garden waste and small twigs) at the curb in brown paper (kraft) yard waste bags, or loosely in rigid-sided, open-top containers such as garbage cans or bushel baskets by 8 a.m. on the Monday of your collection week.
- You can put tomato plants and other vegetable garden waste in with your leaves, but shake off excess soil from the root balls. Make sure the brown paper bag does not weight more than 20kg (44 pounds)
- The City does not collect leaves or yard waste stuffed in plastic waste bags. Why? Because loose leaves, yard waste and paper yard waste bags can be composted and plastic bags cannot.
- Please, do not rake leaves onto the curb. This creates unsafe slippery road conditions for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists (and it is also against City bylaws). Clearing catch basins of leaves helps ensure proper drainage of roadways.

Brush

What is brush:

Brush is what you get when you prune your lilacs, small trees bushes, etc. Logs and root balls are not considered brush.

The City treats the collection of brush and leaves separately - so your brush will not be picked up on a leaf collection week and vice versa.

How to give brush the brush off:

- Brush must measure 15 cm (6 inches) or less in diameter and be less that 90 cm (3 feet) in length.
- Stack your brush on the curb with the butt ends facing the street - do not bundle it - by 8 a.m. on the Monday on your collection week.

We’ll be back! Don’t panic if you see us picking up brush or leaves ahead of schedule. We’re just trying to get a jump on the season! We will be back to your neighbourhood during your scheduled week.

Sign up at CityofKingston.ca/Collection to receive collection day reminders by text, email or phone. You can also download the “Kingston Waste” app.