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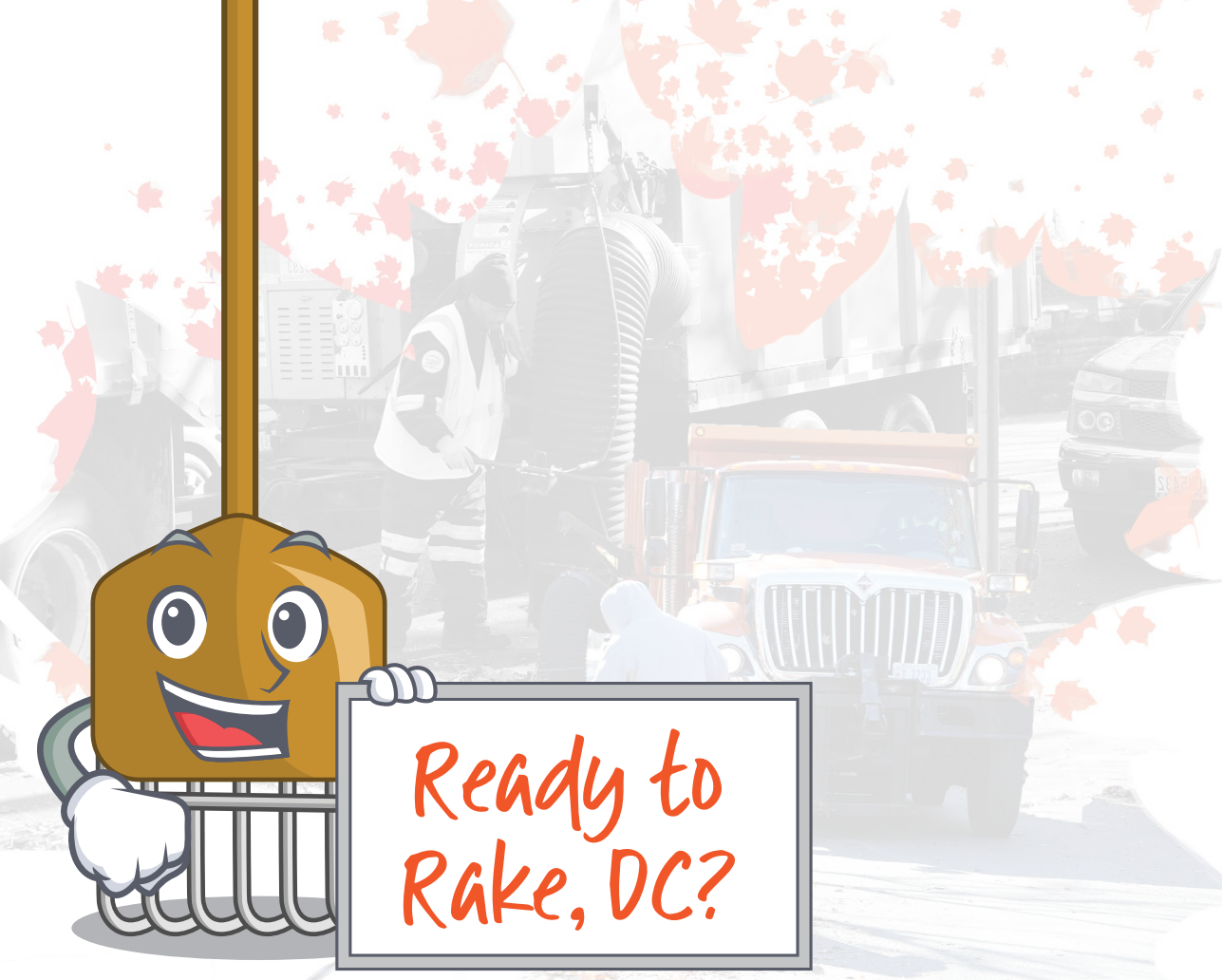


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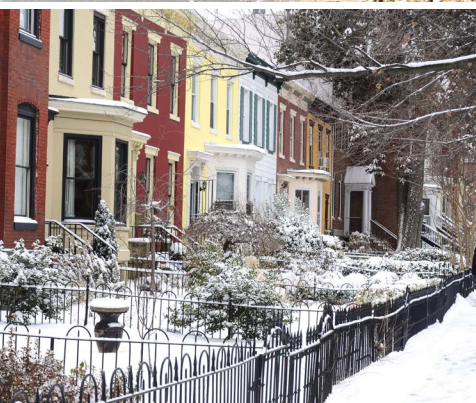
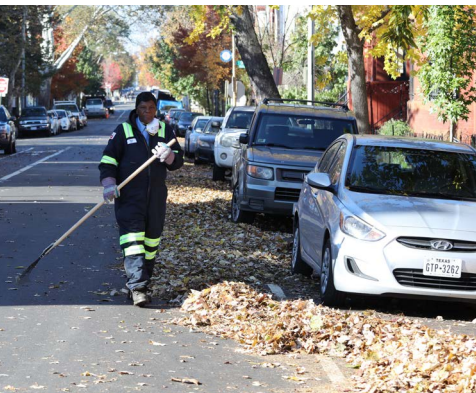
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Expect Weather Delays

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.

For weather updates
SNOW.DC.GOV

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 4 through January 24. 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 learn from our leaf season ambassador, **Jake (left)** to learn seasonal tips and share your favorite leaf pile photos. We look forward to working with you this season.

Remember you rake we take!

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 11). **We will not collect on Thanksgiving Day (November 28), 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.



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 Leaf Disposal Site** at 4900 John McCormack Rd N.E.
- ▶ Landscaping contractors can bring leaves to the **Reno Road Leaf Disposal Site** at Belt Rd & Donaldson PL N.W.

- ▶ Feel free to bring holiday trees and greenery to the **Fort Totten Leaf Disposal Site**.
- ▶ Report clogged storm drains by calling DC Water at (202) 612-3400.
- ▶ Go to the App Store or to the Google Play Store to download "MyDPW" mobile app to get alerts about when collections will be made on your street and 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.
- ▶ 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.

▶ Rake leaves into tree boxes or to the curb after your scheduled collection.

- ▶ Place leaves in the street instead of at the curb or in the tree box as this is a fire hazard and can create traffic and parking issues.

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Questions

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.

If you miss your collection date, bag up your leaves in paper bags and bring them to the **Fort Totten Leaf Disposal Site** at 4900 John McCormack Rd N.E.

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.

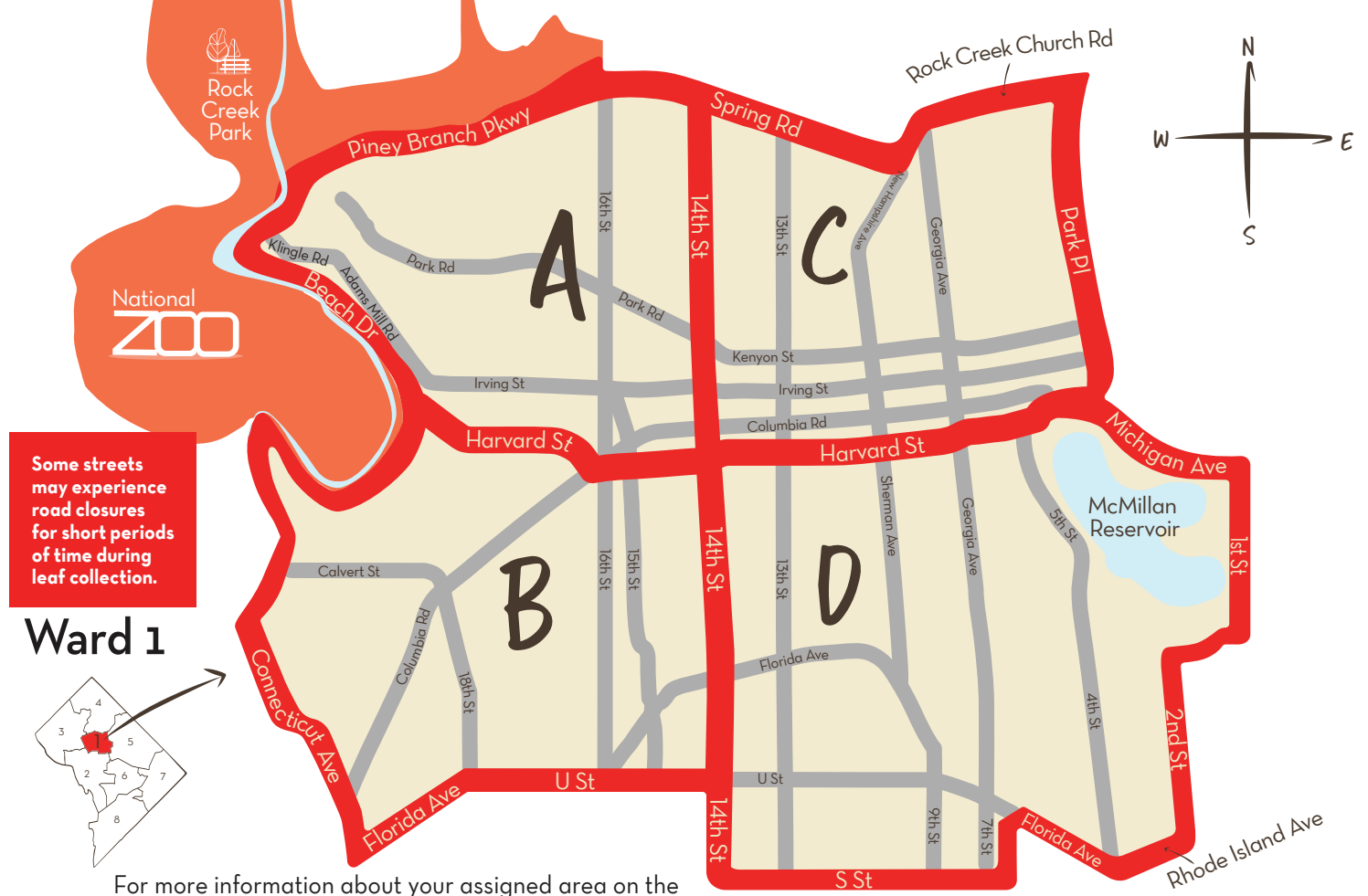
What happens to my leaves after they're collected?

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 year round at the Fort Totten Transfer Station. Unfortunately, bagged leaves placed where your trash and recycling are collected are not composted.

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 are important practices that help make our rivers and streams healthy!

Flip over for maps.



For more information about your assigned area on the map, please visit dpw.dc.gov.

Ward 1

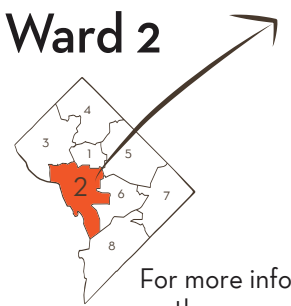
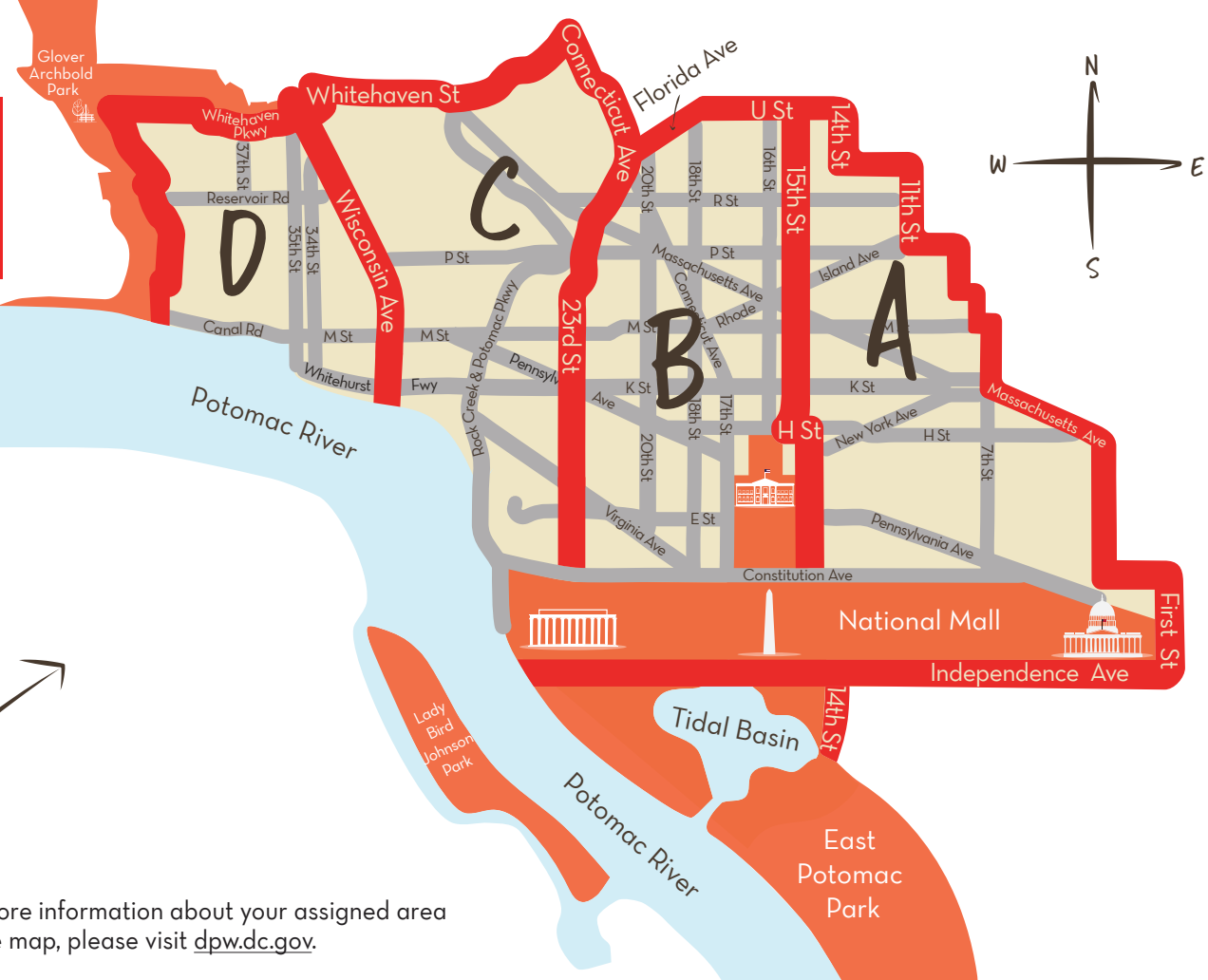
Pick Up 1

Pick Up 2

Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A North of Harvard St to Piney Branch Pkwy; West of 14th St to Beach Dr	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 8	December 9 to December 14
B South of Harvard St to Florida Ave/U St; West of 14th St to Connecticut Ave	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 15	December 16 to December 21
C North of Harvard St to Spring Rd/Rock Creek Church Rd; East of 14th St to Park Pl	November 17	November 18 to November 23	December 22	December 23 to December 28
D South of Harvard St/ Michigan Ave to S St/ Florida Ave; East of 14th St to 1st St/2nd St	November 24	November 25 to November 30 (No collection on Nov. 28)	December 29	December 30 to January 4, 2020 (No collection on Jan. 1)

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Ward 2

Pick Up 1

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Area Boundaries:

- A** East of 15th St; North of Independence Ave
- B** West of 15th St to 23rd St; North of Potomac River
- C** West of 23rd St to Wisconsin Ave; South of Whitehaven St to Potomac River
- D** West of Wisconsin Ave to Glover Archbold Park; North of Canal Rd

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

- November 3
- November 10
- November 17
- November 24

Collection Dates:

- November 4 to November 9
- November 11 to November 16
- November 18 to November 23
- November 25 to November 30
(No collections on Nov. 28)

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

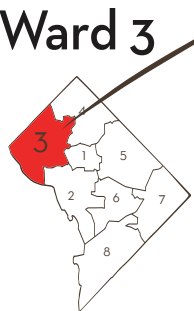
- December 8
- December 15
- December 22
- December 29

Collection Dates:

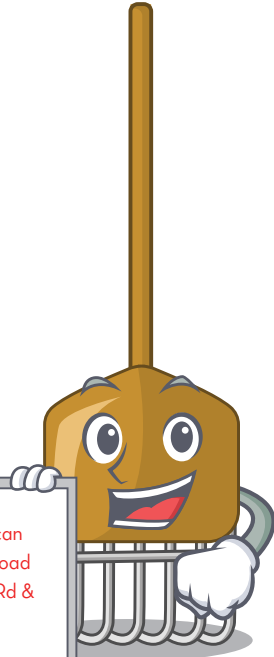
- December 9 to December 14
- December 16 to December 21
- December 23 to December 28
- December 30 to January 4, 2020
(No collections on Jan. 1)

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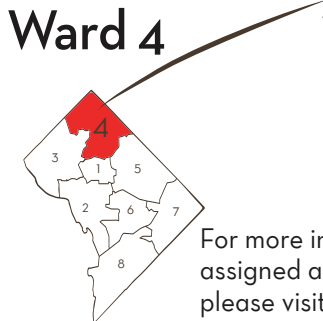
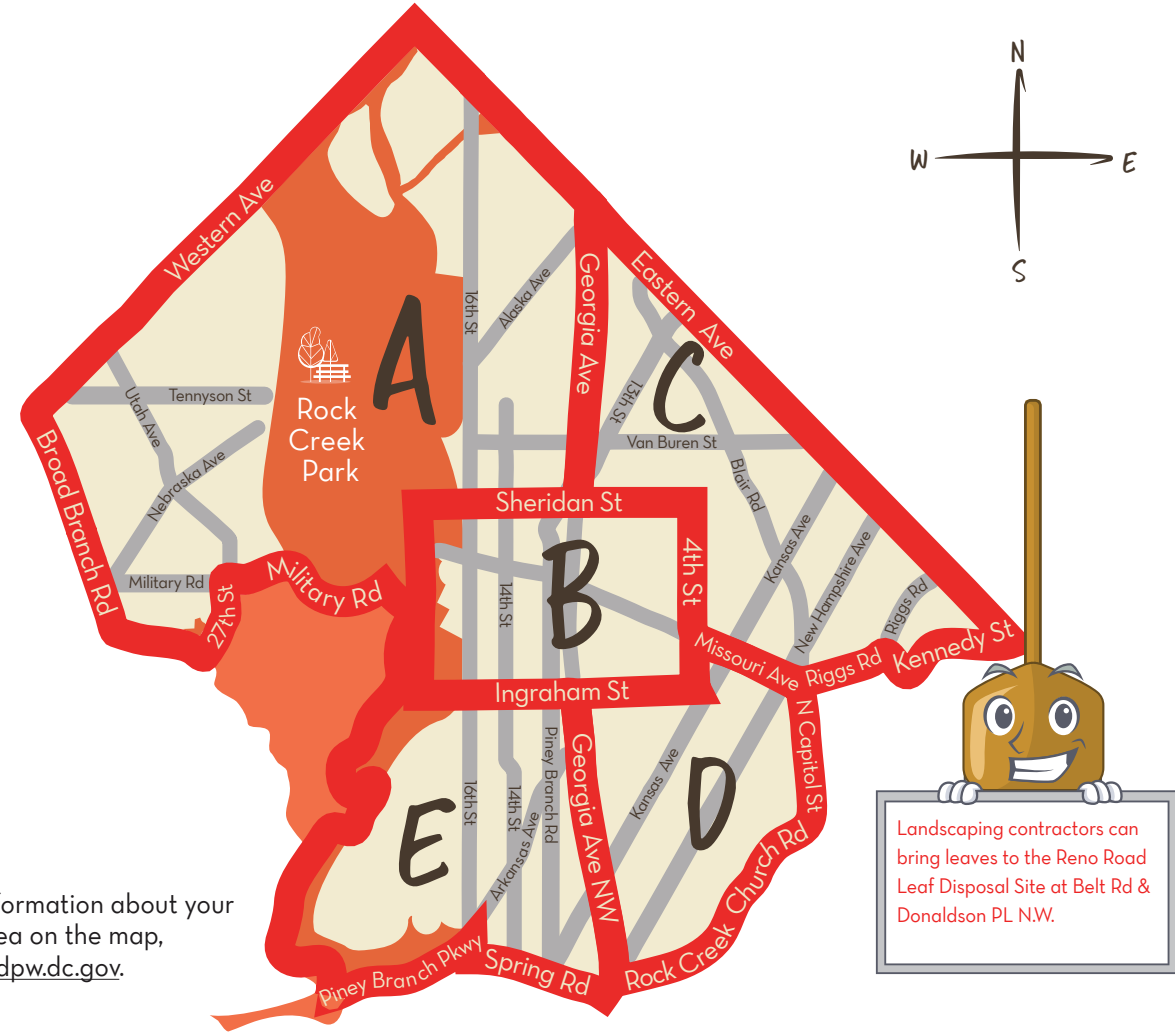
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A West of Beach Dr/ Broad Branch Rd; East of Connecticut Ave	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 15	December 16 to December 20
B East of Western Ave; West of Nebraska Ave; North of Massachusetts Ave to Connecticut Ave	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 29	December 30 to January 4 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C East of Nebraska Ave; South of Connecticut Ave to Massachusetts Ave	November 17	November 18 to November 23	January 5	January 6 to January 11, 2020
D South of Nebraska Ave/ Chain Bridge Rd; West of Massachusetts Ave to the Potomac River	November 24	November 25 to November 30 (No collections on Nov. 28)	January 12, 2020	January 13 to January 18, 2020
E West of Nebraska Ave/ Chain Bridge Rd to Western Ave; South of Massachusetts Ave to Potomac River	December 1	December 2 to December 7	January 19, 2020	January 20 to January 25, 2020

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Ward 4

Pick Up 1

Pick Up 2

Area Boundaries:

- A** North of Broad Branch Rd/ Military Rd/Sheridan St; South of Western Ave/Eastern Ave; West of Georgia Ave
- B** South of Sheridan St; North of Ingraham St; East of Rock Creek Park; West of 4th St
- C** East of Georgia Ave/4th St; North of Missouri Ave/Riggs Rd/Kennedy St; South of Eastern Ave
- D** North of Rock Creek Church Rd to Ingraham St/Missouri Ave; West of North Capitol St; East of Georgia Ave
- E** South of Ingraham St; West of Georgia Ave; North of Spring Rd/Piney Branch Pkwy; East of Rock Creek Park

Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

Collection Dates:

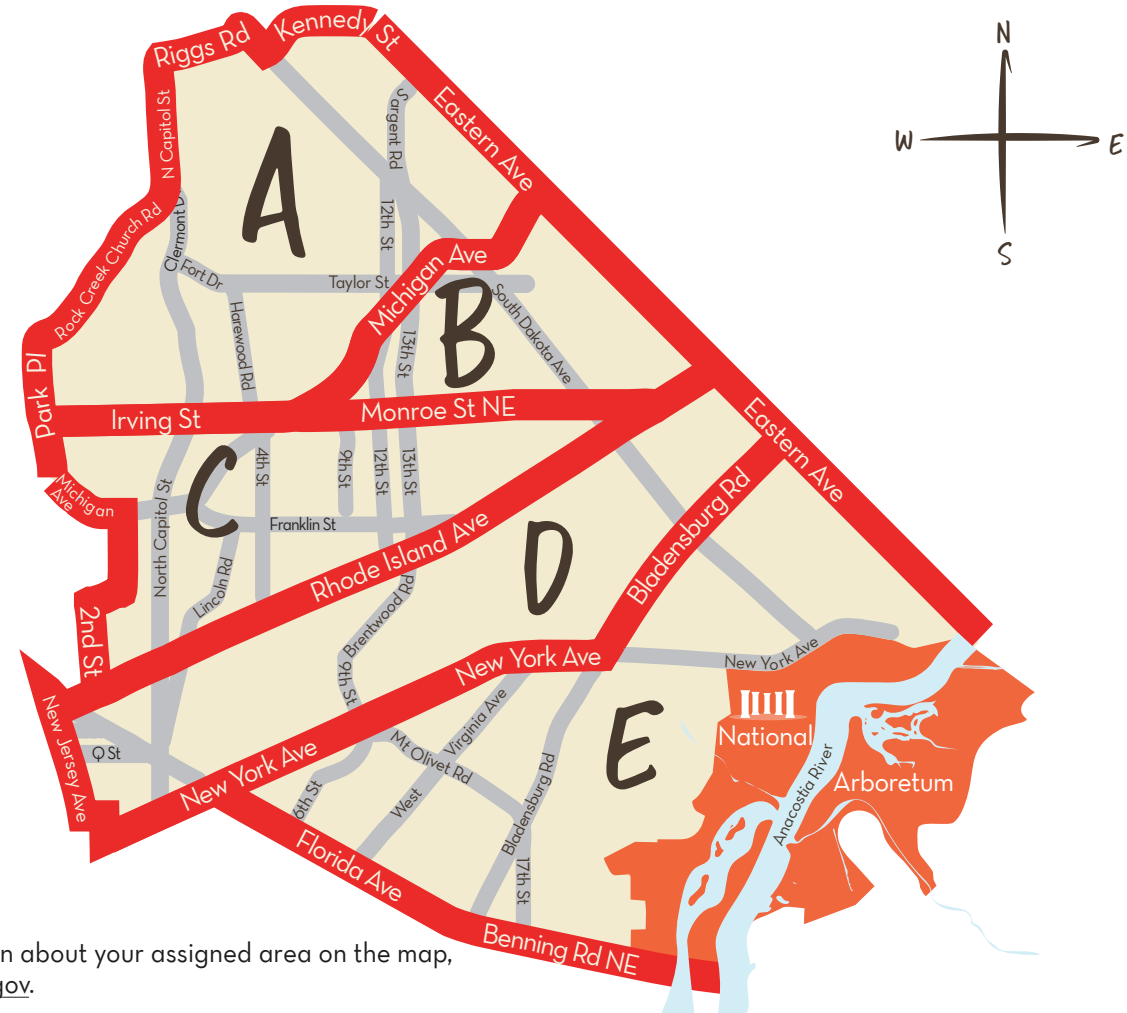
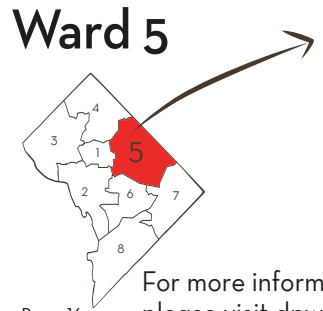
Rake Leaves out by Sunday:

Collection Dates:

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November 17	November 18 to November 23	January 5	January 6 to January 11, 2020
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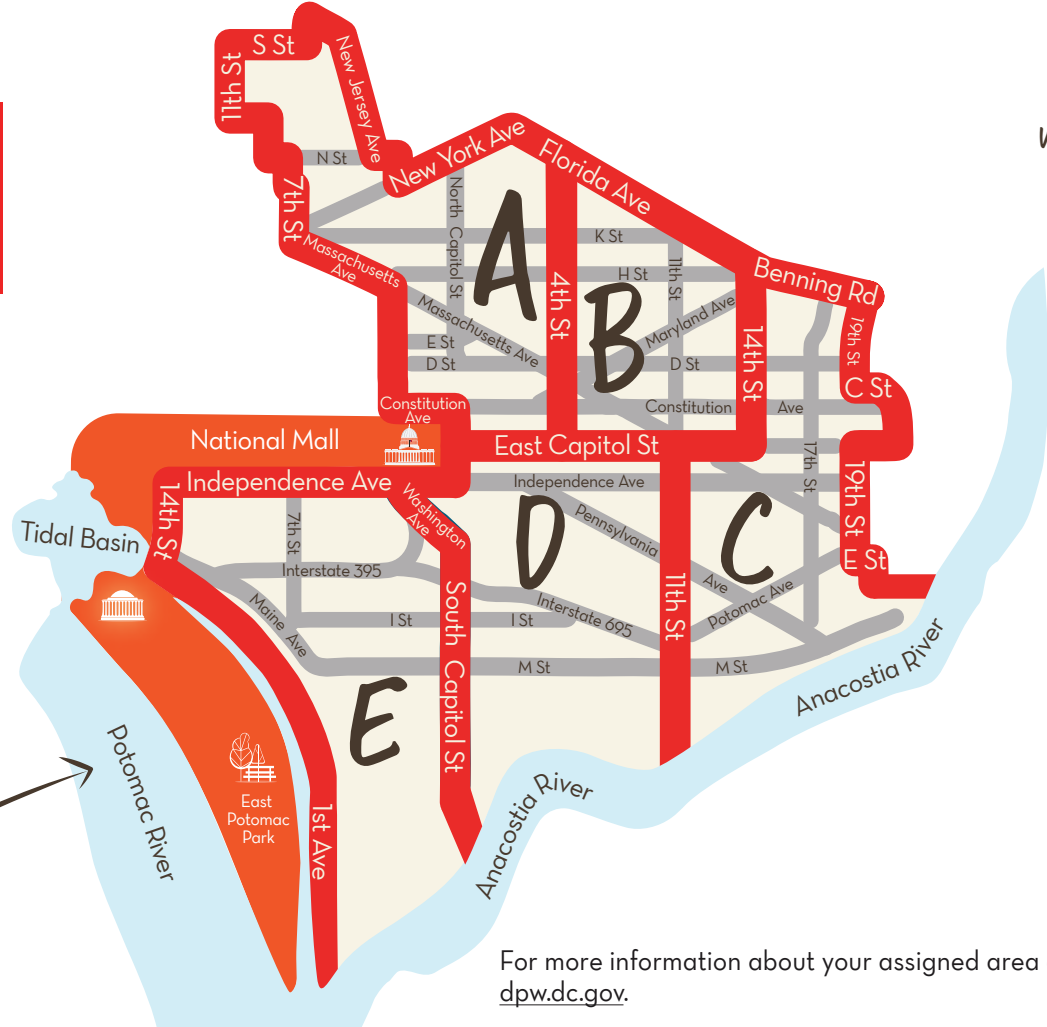
Pick Up 2

Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A West of Michigan Ave to Rock Creek Church Rd/ North Capitol St; South of Eastern Ave to Irving St/ Monroe St	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 15	December 16 to December 21
B West of Eastern Ave; South of Michigan Ave to Monroe St	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 29	December 30 to January 4, 2020 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C South of Irving St/Monroe St to Rhode Island Ave	November 17	November 18 to November 23	January 5, 2020	January 6 to January 11, 2020
D South of Rhode Island Ave; North of New York Ave/ Bladensburg Rd	November 24	November 25 to November 30 (No collections on Nov. 28)	January 12, 2020	January 13 to January 18, 2020
E South of New York Ave/ Bladensburg Rd; North of Benning Rd/Florida Ave	December 1	December 2 to December 7	January 19, 2020	January 20 to January 25, 2020

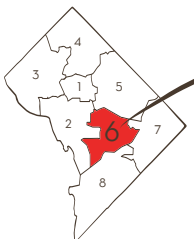
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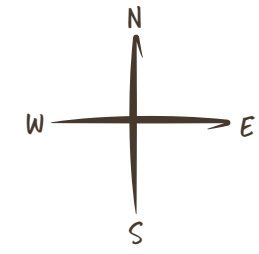
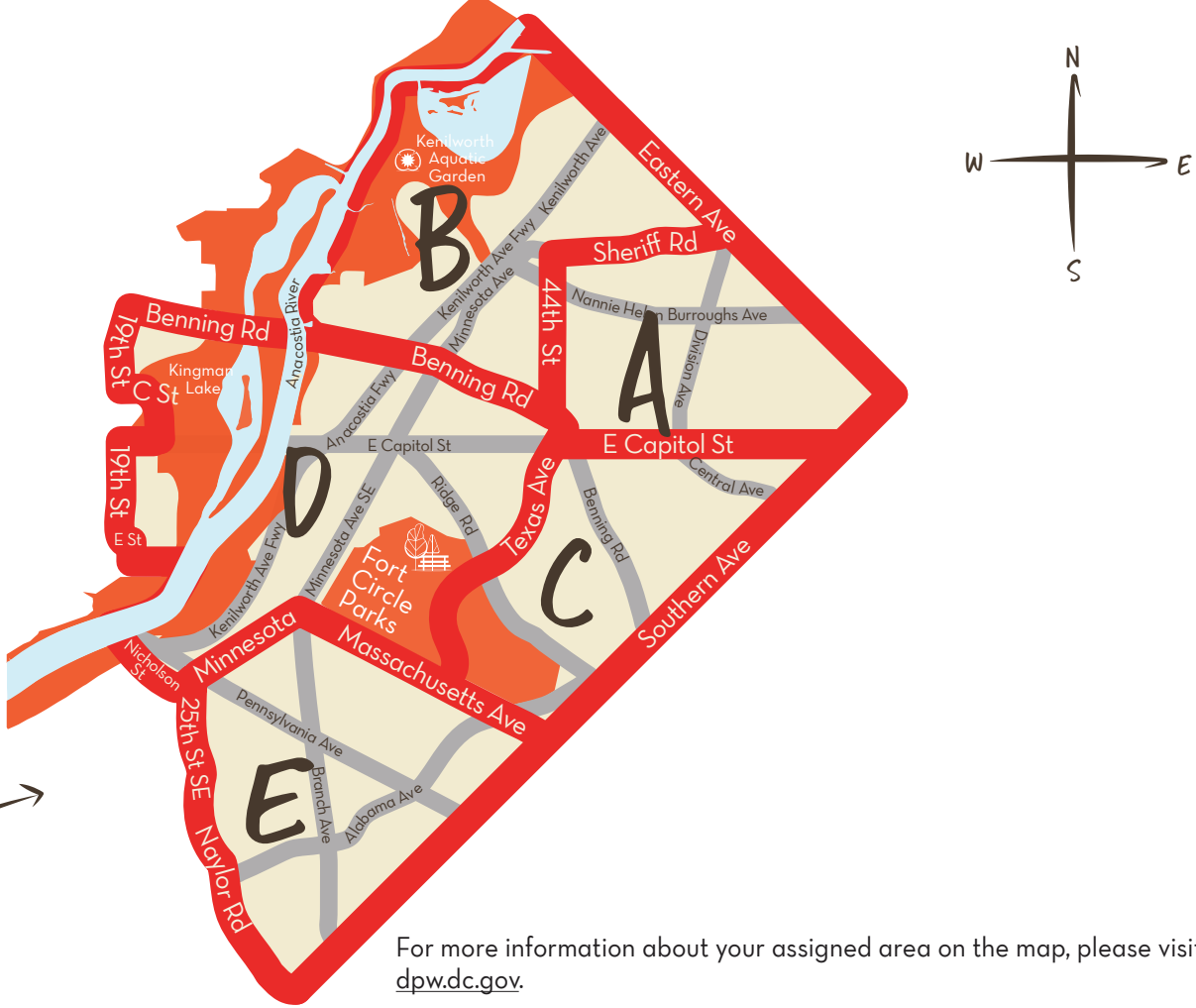
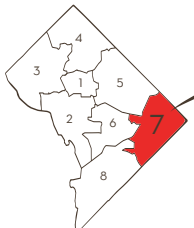
Pick Up 2

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A West of 4th St; North of E Capitol St; South of S St/ New York Ave	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 15	December 16 to December 21
B East of 4th St to 14th St; North of E Capitol St to Florida Ave	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 29	December 30 to January 4, 2020 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C West of 19th St to 11th St/14th St; South of Benning Rd to Anacostia River	November 17	November 18 to November 23	January 5	January 6 to January 11, 2020
D West of 11th St to South Capitol St; South of East Capitol to Anacostia River	November 24	November 25 to November 30 (No collections on Nov. 28)	January 12, 2020	January 13 to January 18, 2020
E West of South Capitol St to Maine Ave/1st Ave; South of Independence Ave to the Anacostia River	December 1	December 2 to December 7	January 19, 2020	January 20 to January 25, 2020

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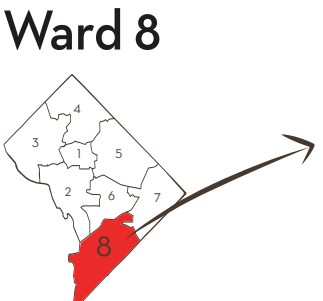
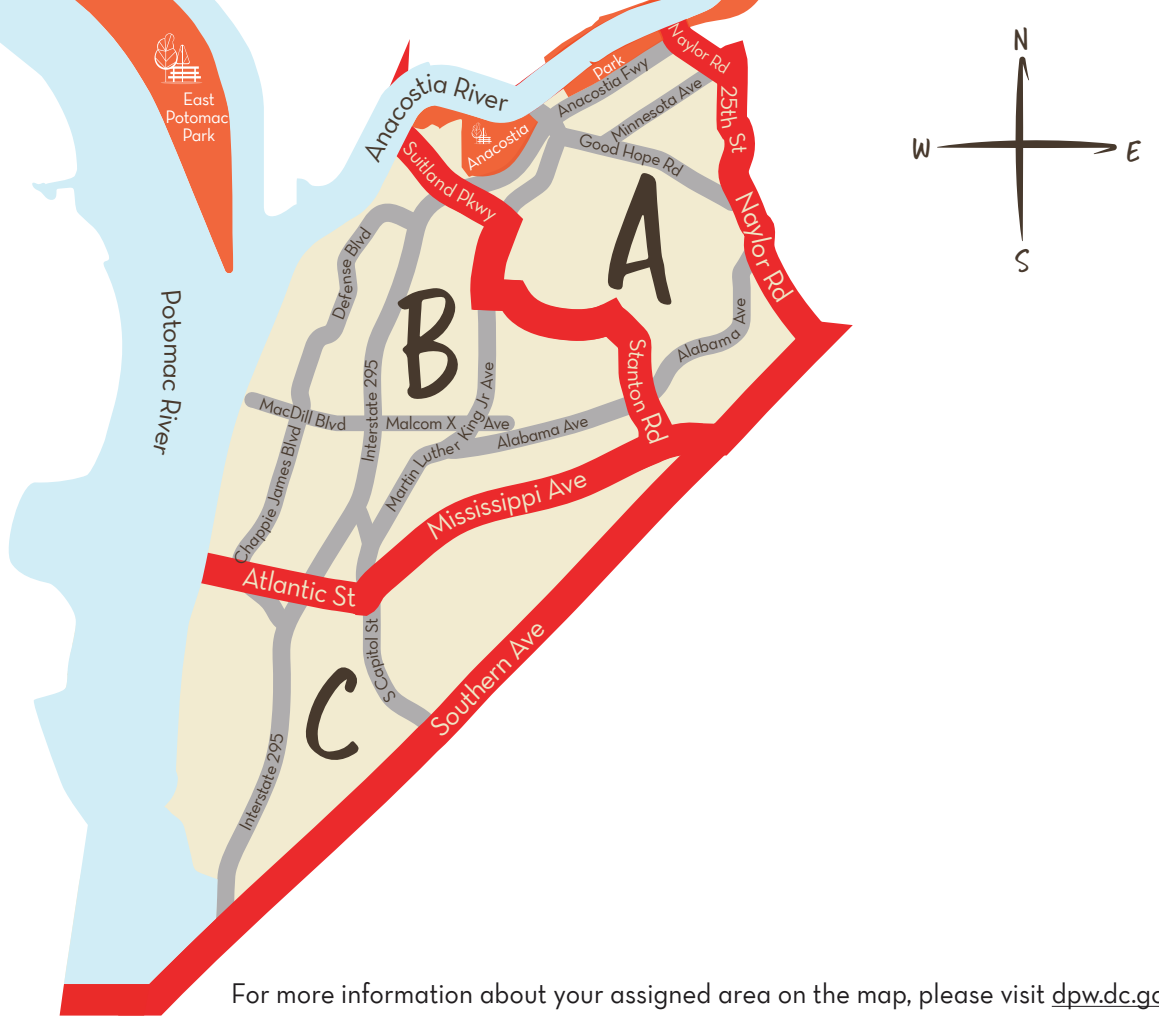
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Pick Up 2

	Area Boundaries:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:	Rake Leaves out by Sunday:	Collection Dates:
A	North of E Capitol St to Sheriff Rd/Eastern Ave; East of 44th St	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 15	December 16 to December 21
B	West of 44th St/Sheriff Rd to the Anacostia River; North of Benning Rd	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 29	December 30 to January 4, 2020 (No collections on Jan. 1)
C	East of Texas Ave to Southern Ave; South of E Capitol St to Southern Ave	November 17	November 18 to November 23	January 5, 2020	January 6 to January 11, 2020
D	South of Benning Rd to Minnesota Ave/Massachusetts Ave; East of 19th St to Texas Ave	November 24	November 25 to November 30 (No collections on Nov. 28)	January 12, 2020	January 13 to January 18, 2020
E	South of Minnesota Ave/Massachusetts Ave to Southern Ave; East of 25th St/Naylor Rd to Southern Ave	December 1	December 2 to December 7	January 19, 2020	January 20 to January 25, 2020

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Ward 8

Pick Up 1

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A West of Naylor Rd/25th St to Suitland Pkwy; North of Southern Ave to Anacostia River	November 3	November 4 to November 9	December 8	December 9 to December 14
B West of Suitland Pkwy; North of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Anacostia River/Potomac River	November 10	November 11 to November 16	December 15	December 16 to December 21
C South of Mississippi Ave/ Atlantic St to Southern Ave	November 17	November 18 to November 23	December 22	December 23 to December 28 (No collections on Dec. 25)

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