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FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Fall Leaf Collection is officially over for the season. Collection started on October 31, 2016 as three separate crews collected leaves throughout the city. The program was projected to continue through December 9th, weather permitting. A few snow storms impeded collection efforts, but crews went right back to it after plowing and treating city streets and sidewalks. However, snow does complicate and slow down the process. The vacuums start collecting leaves and snow, and sometimes the leaves become frozen, making collection almost impossible. The most recent storms have accumulated snow along streets that now prohibit the use of vacuum trucks. Despite persistent efforts to continue collection, the winter weather appears to have set in, requiring crews to change priority to plowing and winter operations.

We thank everyone in the Concord community for their cooperation with this program.



WINTER OPERATIONS



Concord has received a few snow storms already and crews have been out plowing. As a reminder of our winter operations, streets and sidewalks are plowed on a priority basis. Major arterial streets and access routes are the first priority, followed by school areas, collector streets, and then remaining streets. With the exception of downtown, crews do not begin plowing sidewalks (including school walking routes) until after the snow has stopped and streets have first been treated. Sidewalks are also plowed on a priority level basis. Downtown areas have first priority and are the only sidewalks that are plowed during a snow storm. All other sidewalks, including school walking routes, are cleared after the snow has stopped and the streets have been plowed. We encourage everyone to visit our webpage for more information on the City of Concord's snow removal practices at www.concordnh.gov/winteroperations. While visiting our webpage, please sign up to receive alerts of our Winter Storm Event Parking Bans and our Winter Maintenance Parking Bans (Downtown Snow Removal).

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