



The Town of Sunset Beach

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LEAF & LIMB MESSAGE

Hello Neighbors:

How would you like to your yard clean-up chore a little easier and save at least \$25.00 per year in the process?

- Are you aware that the Town of Sunset Beach Leaf & Limb pick-up program allows you to use 30-gallon re-useable trashcans for the yard debris program?

The bio-degradable bags most of you are using cost about \$.50 each (excluding the sealing tape and the trips to the store to purchase them), they hold about 20 gallons of yard waste material, and require an extra set of hands to fill at the work site and are used once. The bags also pose a problem during periods of inclement weather.

On the other hand, re-useable trashcans cost about \$10.00 each, hold 30 gallons of yard waste material, sit open and erect for easy filling at the job site, last at least 3-5 years, and can be nested for storage. Assuming you have 60 gallons of yard waste every two weeks over a 3-year period, you will use 216 biodegradable bags at a cost of \$108.00; the same yard waste can be handled by (2) 30-gallon trashcans at a cost of \$20.00, saving you \$88.00 over the 3 years.

I know many of you place many more than 3 bags at curbside for a given pick-up, but don't put something out for every pick-up. Using the trash cans you can perform a little yard clean up whenever you can and just store the debris out of sight in the cans until your next pick-up, thereby eliminating the need for a massive clean-up activity at any one time. Performing your yard work this way will allow you to operate effectively with 2 or 3 cans. Removing the paper from the mulch, and reducing the peak load volumes of debris will also help the Town employees complete the pick-ups throughout as scheduled.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Lou De Vita
Mayor Pro-Tem

LEAF & LIMB INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

- Please do not use lined brown paper bags. Use paper bags only.
- Do not put anything other than leaves and limbs in the bags for pick up!!! No metal, plastic, etc. If there is material in the bags other than leaf and limb, your bags will not be picked up.

BELOW IS THE LEAF AND LIMB PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR SUNSET BEACH:

SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

- Seaside Station
- Shoreline Woods
- Sugar Sands
- Kings Trail
- Salt Marsh

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH:

- Island and the Mainland areas not listed above
- Bonaparte Retreat II
- Sandpiper Bay
- Wyndfall

The placement of yard debris in plastic trash bags is prohibited. You may use 30-gallon cans or 30-gallon brown paper lawn and refuse bags, which are sold locally at home improvement and hardware stores.

All limbs must be bundled together with rope. The maximum limb length permitted is 4 feet and the maximum bundle weight is 50 pounds. The bundles must be placed at the street on the scheduled day of pickup no later than 7:30 am. Yard debris or bundles not handled in the required manner will not be collected.

Yard debris collected by a professional landscaper from lawns and property must be removed by that company; debris determined to be left by professional landscapers will not be collected. Please ensure that your landscaper is aware of and adheres to this policy. Thank you for your attention to this schedule and the regulations associated with the collection of yard debris.