

Fall Maintenance

Building Owner's Responsibilities in the Downtown Boise BID

Leaf Removal and Recycling

Property owners and first floor business owners are responsible for keeping sidewalks free and clear of leaves from doorways and sidewalks. Please *do not* blow leaves into the street as this causes storm drains to clog.

- Email DMT at dtmaintteam@cityofboise.org and request recyclable leaf bags. They will bring them to you free of charge!
- Fill the bags and leave them near green garbage receptacle in front of business on the sidewalk. They will be picked up and recycled during regular scheduled pickup time.
- Bags left in alleyways by personal dumpsters will not be picked up.
- Again, *do not* blow leaves into the street as this causes storm drains to clog.

Street Tree Maintenance, Replacement, and Irrigation

Ensure your building is ready for the upcoming holiday season! Check any outdoor electrical outlets, especially in tree grates in front of your building, to ensure they are working properly and there are no exposed wires.

To minimize the risk of freeze damage, property owners are also responsible for turning off irrigation and/or winterizing each building's irrigation system.

Maintenance Questions or Concern?

Contact Downtown Maintenance Team at dtmaintteam@cityofboise.org

The City of Boise Compost Program

If you choose to bag and compost your own leaves, please find details below.

Best Practices:

- Good 'ole fashion bagging with paper bags and/or disposal in compost bin.
- Fall leaf recycling runs for the first four full weeks in November. Leaves will be collected on your normal collection day.
- Outside the November recycle window, continue to put leaves and yard waste in compost bin. Overflow waste can be disposed in trash bins as well.
- Double check your waste! Learn more about acceptable compostable waste [here](#).

“Boise has been composting since June 2017, and the program has been an overwhelming success. The City of Boise is pleased to offer neighborhood compost giveback. This is a great opportunity to build community and pick up free compost close to home. The program is free to participate for all City of Boise neighborhoods.

Homeowner’s Associations, Neighborhood Associations, local organizations, and private citizens representing their communities are all welcome to apply below. If approved, the City of Boise will deliver approximately 25 cubic yards of compost at the designated giveback site on the agreed upon date and time.”

Learn more about the City of Boise’s composting program at [here](#).

For any questions about compost giveback, please complete this [contact form](#) or call 208-608-7506.

