

Leaf Clearance – Examples and Priority Guide

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URGENT

REQUIRES PRIORITY CLEARANCE

Heavy accumulations of wet or decomposing leaves that create a **safety risk, obstruct access or affect drainage**.



Wet and decomposing leaves – slippery surface (health and safety risk)



Leaves blocking gullies and drainage causing potential flooding



Heavy accumulation blocking cycleway and pedestrian access



Pavement completely covered, restricted pedestrian access



Decomposing leaf matter creating slip hazard



MEDIUM

SCHEDULED CLEARANCE

Moderate accumulations that do not present an immediate safety risk but **require clearance**.



Moderate leaf accumulation on pavement and kerb line



Build-up of leaves on road edge (not yet causing a safety hazard)



Leaves on steps and entrances (to be cleared under routine works)



LOW

ROUTINE CLEARANCE

Light, recently fallen leaves that **do not require urgent attention**.



Light scattering of recently fallen leaves (on pavement)



Light scattered leaves on pavement and road (no immediate safety concern)



Recently fallen, dry leaves (to be addressed through programmed cleansing)



Key Points to Remember

- Assess the level and condition of leaf accumulation during your inspection.
- Prioritise locations that present a safety risk or obstruct access.
- Report significant accumulations via Love Clean Streets with clear photos and details.
- Light, scattered leaves will be addressed through programmed cleansing.
- This helps us ensure resources are targeted to the areas of greatest need and that the wider borough receives an appropriate level of service.



Report via Love Clean Streets



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Report with photos and location details