

FALL CLEAN-UP COST FACTORS

COST FACTOR	DESCRIPTION
LOCATION OF TREES/LEAVES	WHERE THE LEAVES ARE LOCATED (EASY ACCESS OR MULTIPLE HARD-TO-REACH AREAS). AFFECTS EFFORT AND TIME REQUIRED.
TYPES, NUMBER OF TREES	DIFFERENT TREE SPECIES AND MATURITY LEVELS DROP DIFFERENT AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF DEBRIS; MORE/LARGER TREES = MORE COST.
EST LABOR HRS	ALL ABOVE FACTORS DETERMINE LABOR TIME; LABOR IS A KEY DRIVER OF COST.
# SERVICE VISIT	MORE VISITS MEAN HIGHER COST; 2-3 IS TYPICAL BUT VARIES BY PROPERTY AND REGION.
EQUIPMENT/ METHODS USED	USE OF LEAF VACUUMS FOR HEAVY TREE COVER CAN IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN LARGER PROPERTIES.
AESTHETIC, HEALTH, AND SAFETY	LEAF REMOVAL IS IMPORTANT FOR PROPERTY APPEARANCE, LAWN HEALTH, AND REDUCING SAFETY HAZARDS.
RISK OF SKIMPING	SKIPPING OR REDUCING VISITS CAN LEAD TO TURF DAMAGE, PEST ISSUES, AND SLIP/FALL HAZARDS.