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## What is Autumn Without Leaves



### Autumn = Leaves!

Green leaves on the trees in Spring and Summer are beautiful! But in the Fall those same leaves can be fun and useful!

**Compost:** Rake your leaves and add them to your compost pile. By the Spring you should have good rich compost to use.

**Mulch:** Mulch your leaves to help protect garden beds. Leaves will deter weeds and eventually decompose and mix with the soil.

**Lawn Food:** Mow/mulch your leaves and leave them on your lawn. Leaves will eventually decompose and mix with the grass/soil.

**Plant insulation:** Leaves can be used as insulation from cold weather.



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**Prep for next year's garden:** Add your leaves to your garden beds over the Winter. They will decompose and mix into the soil.

**Store Root Veggies:** Leaves make a great insulating layer for root vegetables to be stored during the Winter.

**Fall Décor:** Need a fun activity for the kids? Collect the colorful leaves for decorations or preserve them.

**Stuff the Scarecrow:** Use dry leaves as stuffing in your scarecrow or holiday decorations.

**Leaf Mountain!** After raking, but before you do anything with your leaves - have some fun! Kids and dogs love playing in piles of leaves.

Read More: thespruce.com and harryhelmet.com and almanac.com

#### IS IT PEE-CAN OR PUH-KAHN?



If you're looking for a simple way to start a playful argument, ask what people call certain things. Especially if they come from all different parts of the United States.

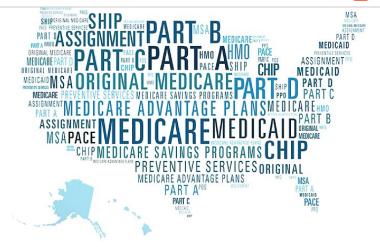
In one contentious instance, the word itself is the same, but there are two vastly different—and polarizing—pronunciations. It's that oval-shaped nut that tastes really good in a pie: the pecan.

Read the entire list: https://ilovepecans.org/readers-digest-pecan-pronunciation-is-it-pee-can-or-puh-kahn/

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Do you have questions? Give us a call, we'll help you sort it all out.







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