PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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2016 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

- **1.** Rake leaves to the gutter line on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday before your scheduled pickup. Once your street is picked up, **DO NOT** rake anymore leaves into the street.
- **2.** It is the homeowner's responsibility to have their landscaper comply with the schedule and guidelines to avoid getting a warning or a fine.
- **3.** All sections of town will have at least three leaf pickups. A final pickup of all sections will be started approximately December 19 and continue until December 30, weather permitting. **DO NOT** rake leaves out or place bagged leaves out after December 25.
- **4.** If you live on a County road; Leaf pickup schedules can be found at: www.ucnj.org or by calling: 908-789-3660. The following are Union County roads: Springfield Avenue; Centennial Avenue; Walnut Avenue; Raritan Road; South Avenue East/West; Kenilworth Blvd. If you live on a county road the township does not pickup leaves.

NO LEAVES ARE TO BE PLACED OUT FOR PICK UP AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.

If You Choose to Bag Your Leaves:

- · Use only biodegradable bags
- · Bagged leaves may be:
 - 1. Placed at curbside.
 - 2. Kept on your property until you next scheduled pickup.
 - 3. Taken to the Conservation Center during scheduled hours.

REMINDERS

Use only biodegradable bags (Available at most Home Centers).

- Follow pickup schedule.
- Do not place twigs, branches, grass or debris in leaf pile.
- If possible, do not park in the street when collection crews are in your zone.
- Never park a car on a pile of leaves, even if the pile is wet.
- Do not rake leaves out after Sunday, December 25.

Please save these guidelines and pickup schedule

Zone 1

Northwest section including all streets west of the river and Springfield Ave. toward Kenilworth Blvd. and North Ave. West up to the Garwood/Westfield line.

Zone 2

Northeast section including all of Riverside Drive and all streets to the east of Springfield Ave. linking North Ave. East to the Roselle Park and Kenilworth line.

Zone 3

Southwest section and all streets west of Walnut Ave. to South Ave. West to the Clark/ Garwood line.

Zone 4

Southeast section and all streets west of Walnut Avenue from South Avenue East to Roselle line and all streets north of Raritan Road to Roselle line.

2016 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

1st Pick Up

Zone 2 and Zone 3

Rake out to curb – Friday, October 21 thru Sunday, October 23

Pick Up – Monday, October 31 thru Friday, November 4

Zone 1 and Zone 4

Rake out to curb – Friday, November 4 thru Sunday, November 6

Pick Up – Monday, November 7 thru Thursday, November 10

2nd Pick Up

Zone 2 and Zone 3

Rake out to curb – Friday, November 11 thru Sunday, November 13

Pick Up – Monday, November 14 thru Friday, November 18

Zone 1 and Zone 4

Rake out to curb – Friday, November 18 thru Sunday, November 20

Pick Up – Monday, November 21 thru Wednesday, November 23. Monday, November 28 thru Friday, December 2

3rd Pick Up

Zone 2 and Zone 3

Rake out to curb – Friday, December 2 thru Sunday, December4

Pick Up – Monday, December 5 thru Friday December 9

Zone 1 and Zone 4

Rake out to curb – Friday, December 9 thru Sunday, December 11

Pick Up – Monday, December 12 thru Friday, December 16

*Final Pick Up in all Zones will start Monday, December 19 and continue thru Friday, December 30.



DPW makes every effort to adhere to this schedule, however weather conditions may affect pick up dates.

Check online for updates:

www.cranford.com/public-works.

If you miss a pick up you can:

- Bring leaves to the Conservation Center
 Wait for your next scheduled pick up
- 2016 2017 CONSERVATION CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Wednesday} & 9:30\text{am} - 3:20\text{pm} \\ \text{Saturday} & 9:30\text{am} - 3:50\text{pm} \\ \text{Sunday} & 9:30\text{am} - 3:50\text{pm} \end{array}$

Permits are <u>NOT</u> required to dump leaves at the Conservation Center. You must show proof of residency.



The NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection has instituted Municipal Stormwater Regulations; which include an ordinance prohibiting the following:

- The placement of leaves within 10 feet of any catch basin.
- Leaves cannot be at the curb line for more than 10 days.

2016 LEAF COLLECTION MAP



The township does not pickup leaves on County roads.

The following are County roads:

Springfield Avenue; Centennial Avenue; Walnut Avenue; Raritan Road,

South Avenue East & West; Kenilworth Boulevard.

If you live on a County road please call the Union County Road Department at:

(908) 789-3660 or visit www.ucnj.org for leaf pickup information.

No person shall park a vehicle upon either side of any of the streets or parts of streets which are highlighted, whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway. For a more detailed map go to www.cranford.com/township

