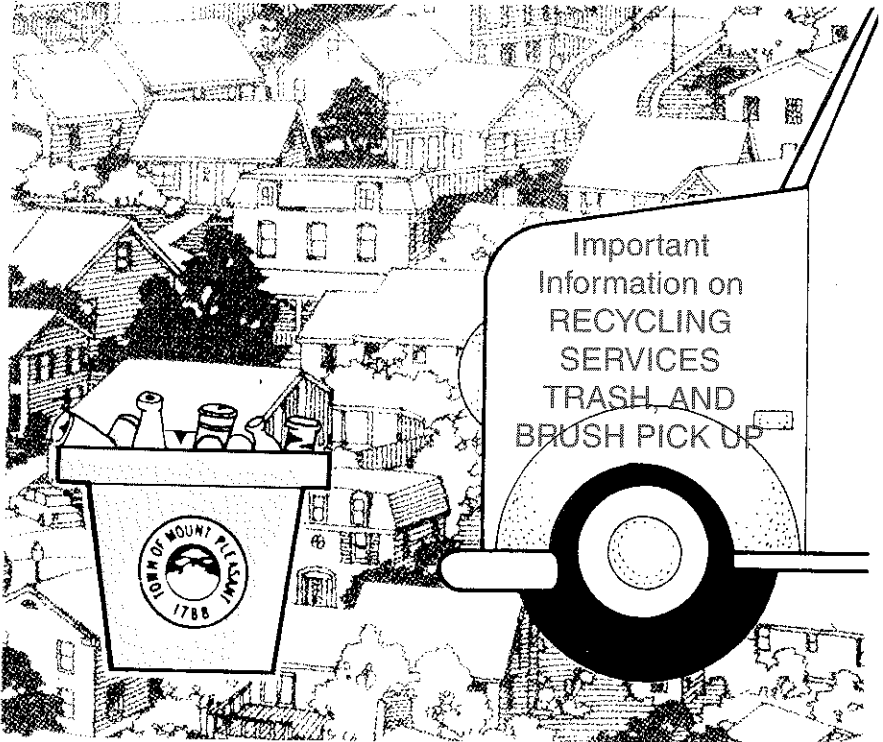


Town of
Mount Pleasant



**GUIDE TO RECYCLING,
HOLIDAY RECYCLING, TRASH DAYS
HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP AND REMOVAL
AND
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
YARD WASTE COLLECTION
SCHEDULE 2015**



Important
Information on
RECYCLING
SERVICES
TRASH AND
BRUSH PICK UP

Totally New Recycling Holiday Pick-Up Schedule!

Check p. 4

Check Special Pull-Out Information to Know Yours!



Dear Neighbors:

In this booklet, the Town provides important information related to **2015 Schedules for Kitchen Garbage, Trash (household items to be discarded), Recycling and Yard Waste Pickup**. Please keep in mind there are changes to these schedules during a holiday week. The guidelines and regulations for each of these schedules also appear in this booklet.

A related topic is **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT** and the need to reduce pollutants from entering lakes, streams and rivers. **YOU CAN HELP** for more information visit the Stormwater Management page on the Town website. www.mtpleasantny.com.

Recycle Grass Clippings On Your Lawn: Use fertilizers sparingly. Don't bag grass clippings. Use a mulching lawnmower, which puts nutrients back into your lawn and reducing the need for fertilizers.

Washing Your Car: Use soap sparingly and use non-phosphate detergents. Empty your bucket of soapy water down the sink, not in the driveway. Best solution is to go to a commercial carwash, where used water is sent to a sewerage treatment plant and not directly into streams.

Pet Wastes: Pet wastes are not fertilizers and leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into storm drains and eventually into local water bodies. Please clean up after your pet.

Reminder; all dogs by the age of four months old in the Town of Mount Pleasant must be licensed with the Town Clerk at 742-2312.

Sincerely,



Carl Fulgenzi
Town Supervisor

Highway Superintendent
Peter Sciliano 914-769-1045

Town Board Members

Mark Rubeo, Jr. Laurie Rogers-Smalley
Denis McCarthy

CRP SANITATION 914-592-4129

To report a broken street light or street sign, call the Traffic & Safety division of the Police Department: 239-8165.

Town of Mount Pleasant Telephone Directory

Carl Fulgenzi, Town Supervisor

Mark Rubeo, Councilman
Laurie Rogers-Smalley, Councilwoman
Denis McCarthy, Councilman

Assessor's Department: 742-2345 Recreation: 742-2310
 Jim Timmings, Assessor Harry Canniff, Superintendent
 of Recreation & Parks

Building Department: 742-2304 Risk Management: 742-2356
 Sal Pennelle, Building Inspector Dan Oderfiero, Risk Management
 & Safety Coordinator

Comptroller's Office: 742-2360 Sanitation: 592-4129
 Maria Lanjewar, Comptroller CRP Sanitation

Engineering Department: 742-2317 Supervisor: 742-2301
 David Smyth, Town Engineer Carl Fulgenzi, Town Supervisor

Highway Department: 769-1045 Town Attorney: 742-2326
 Peter Sciliano, Superintendent of Highways Darius Chafizadeh, Town Attorney

Justice Court: 742-2324 Town Clerk's Office: 742-2312
 Jo-Ann Salvatore, Court Clerk Pat Scova, Town Clerk

Planning & Zoning: 742-2327 Water & Sewer: 831-1062
 Jacqui Koenig, Secretary Bob Guena, Superintendent
 of Water & Sewer

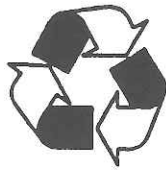
Police Department: 742-2332
 Paul Oliva, Chief of Police

Receiver of Taxes: 742-2348 ** If you are unsure as to which
 Vicki Anderson, Receiver of Taxes department to contact, call the
 Confidential Secretary in the
 Supervisor's Office,
 Janet Nicolai: 742-2301

Town of Mt. Pleasant
Holiday 2015 to January 1, 2016

If your regular Pick-up is on Monday & Thursday your holiday Pick-Up will be on:	2015 Holiday Kitchen Trash Schedule	If your regular Pick-up is on Tuesday & Friday your holiday Pick-Up will be on:
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY Thursday, January 1, 2015	TUESDAY and FRIDAY
TUESDAY and THURSDAY	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Monday, January 19, 2015	WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
TUESDAY and THURSDAY	PRESIDENTS' DAY Monday, February 16, 2015	WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
TUESDAY and THURSDAY	MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 25, 2015	WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY Saturday, July 4, 2015	TUESDAY and THURSDAY
TUESDAY and THURSDAY	LABOR DAY Monday, September 7, 2015	WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
TUESDAY and THURSDAY	COLUMBUS DAY Monday, October 12, 2015	WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY	THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 26, 2015	TUESDAY and FRIDAY
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY	CHRISTMAS DAY Friday, December 25, 2015	TUESDAY and THURSDAY
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY Friday, January 1, 2016	TUESDAY and THURSDAY

No Bulk Pick-Up on Holiday Weeks



2015 HOLIDAY RECYCLING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY OBSERVED DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
NEW YEAR'S DAY Thursday, January 1, 2015	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	HOLIDAY	Sections D & F
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Monday, January 19, 2015	HOLIDAY	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F
PRESIDENT'S DAY Monday, February 16, 2015	HOLIDAY	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F
MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 25, 2015	HOLIDAY	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F
INDEPENDENCE DAY Friday, July 3, 2015 (OBSERVED)	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F	HOLIDAY
LABOR DAY Monday, September 7, 2015	HOLIDAY	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F
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THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 26, 2015	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	HOLIDAY	Sections D & F
CHRISTMAS DAY Friday, December 25, 2015	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F	HOLIDAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY Friday, January 1, 2016	Section A	Section B	Sections C & E	Sections D & F	HOLIDAY

If you have any questions regarding the above schedule, please call 592-4129.

BULK TRASH PICK-UP (HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO BE DISCARDED)

BULK PICK-UP WILL BE WEEKLY ON THE SECOND PICK-UP DAY OF THE WEEK. IF THERE IS A HOLIDAY IN THE WEEK THERE WILL BE NO BULK PICK-UP THAT WEEK UNLESS BY APPOINTMENT.

IF YOUR REGULAR PICK-UP DAYS ARE MONDAY AND THURSDAY – BULK WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH REGULAR TRASH ON THURSDAYS. IF YOUR PICK-UP DAYS ARE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY – BULK WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH REGULAR TRASH ON FRIDAYS.

(Subject to Holiday schedule)

TRASH PICK-UP RULES

1. All materials must be placed at curb before 7:00 a. m.
2. A maximum of two (2) 32-gallon containers will be collected each trash pick-up day.
3. Christmas trees will be picked up at curb during January.
4. All loose materials must be in plastic bags, containers or tied.
5. Appliances will be collected at the curb by appointment only. Call: 914-592-4129 CRP Sanitation.
6. The following WILL NOT be accepted: no yard waste, leaves, grass, branches tied or otherwise, logs, tree stumps, construction debris, bricks, stones, concrete, concrete blocks, dirt, plaster, tile, automobile parts, televisions or computer monitors.
7. Failure to comply with regulations will result in removal of materials at owner's expense.
8. Please call for prices on extra materials or for roll-off boxes.
9. Propane tanks can go to Highway.
10. Televisions, air conditioners, computer monitors will be picked up Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 769-1045, Mt. Pleasant Highway. (NOTE: No TV pickup during the months of November and December. If necessary, residents may bring their TVs to a designated spot at the Highway Department.)

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS and DEMOLITION DEBRIS

No collection by the Town. Homeowners must make their own arrangements.

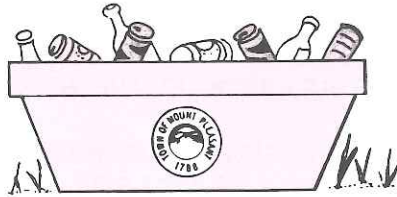
BULK METAL RECYCLING

Appliances and other large items will be collected at the curb by appointment.

Please retain for future reference.
For further information call (914) 592-4129.

RECYCLING ADVANTAGES

- Save natural resources. Using recyclable materials in manufacturing reduces consumption of natural resources. For every ton of paper recycled, 17 pulp trees are conserved.
- Save energy. Approximately 40% less energy is required to manufacture products from recycled materials rather than from raw materials.
- Conserve the environment decreasing the volume of waste that goes into the trash.
- Create jobs. The increasing emphasis on recycling creates opportunities and a consistent supply of raw materials for industry.
- Reduce the potential of pollution from incineration.



The need to deal with waste will be with us for many years. Recycling will make a difference. Start today – Don't throw away a good thing.
Recycle!
Begin by learning and practicing the 3 R's
– REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE!

REDUCE

the amount of material requiring disposal.

Buy products made from recycled and recyclable materials.

- Avoid overpackaged or disposable items.
- Use cloth diapers instead of disposable.
- Buy rechargeable batteries.
- Control junk mail.
- Buy products in bulk or economy sizes, which create less packing waste.



REUSE

as much as possible

Purchase products in reusable containers.

- Give clothing and unwanted furniture and toys to friends or donate them to local charities.
- Try having household appliances repaired before considering replacement.
- Reuse wrapping paper, plastic bags and boxes.
- Pass along unwanted magazines and books to hospitals or nursing homes.

RECYCLE

as much as possible of what's left.

- Newspapers, Glass, Plastics and Metals – through the Town's Commingled Recycling Program.
- Bulk Metals through compliance with the Town's Bulk Trash regulations.
- Yard waste through the Town's Highway Department regulations.
- Glass, Plastic and Aluminum beverage containers – through New York State's Beverage Container Redemption Program.
- Waste Oil through service stations.
- Household Chemicals — through the Westchester County Household Chemical Recycling Facility — <http://environment.westchestergov.com/new-h-mrf> (see inside back cover for further details.)

COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES COLLECTION

- Labels need not be removed.
- Please rinse out your containers. You may include all lids and caps.
- Place all glass, metal and plastics in **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINER**.

GLASS

Rinse items free of soil, food residue, and other products before recycling.

Three colored glass: clear, green or amber.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

China, crystal, mirrors, light bulbs, kitchen ware, window glass, broken glass, windshields, ceramics, pottery, pesticide/herbicide containers.



INCLUDES

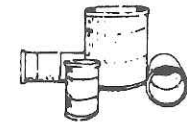
All glass bottles and jars (including wine, liquor, soda and juice)

METALS

Tin, aluminum and "bi-metal cans" (usually referred to as tin cans).

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Oil cans, paint cans, plastic dinner trays, aluminum siding, wire and auto parts, appliances, and batteries.



INCLUDES

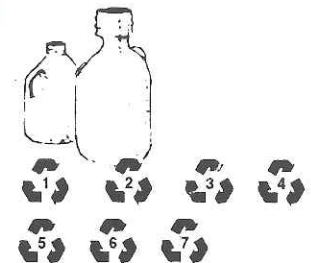
Food, juice, soup, fruit, vegetable and beverage cans, clean aluminum foil trays, and empty aerosol cans.

PLASTICS

Residents may now recycle plastic containers with the numbers 1 through 7. Rinse items free of soil, food residue, and other products before recycling.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Toys, oil bottles, plastic wrap, plastic foam, film, vinyl.
No rigid containers of potentially hazardous materials such as motor oil or chlorine bleach, pesticide, etc.



INCLUDES

Milk and water containers, soda, detergent bottles, containers up to 2 gallon size.

- PLEASE CRUSH ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS, ESPECIALLY GALLON MILK JUGS**

NEWSPAPERS

INCLUDES

Glossy inserts sold as part of newspaper. Newspaper placed in brown paper bags separately or in a separate corrugated box or other container, and please tie loose newspapers.

Magazines, includes glossy periodicals and merchandise catalogues, junk mail, envelopes, sweepstakes forms, and office paper all placed in separate brown paper bag or bundled.

Place alongside your **BLUE RECYCLING CONTAINER.**

CORRUGATED PAPER

INCLUDES

Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags.

Should be cleaned of excessive amounts of adhesive tape, staples and plastic labels.

Boxes should be flattened and tied with string OR flattened and placed inside another cardboard box. *(Do not use appliance boxes for this purpose.)*

Major appliance boxes (such as refrigerator, washer, or dryer, etc.) **MUST BE** flattened and tied.

Grey cardboard such as cereal boxes, tissue boxes, pizza boxes, toilet paper or towel rolls.

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Waxed cardboard, plastic or styrofoam linings or any other type of non-corrugated material.

KRAFT BAGS

Kraft "Brown" bags are to be folded and place inside of another kraft bag serving as an envelope.

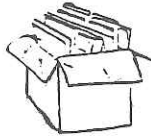
PHONE BOOKS

Place loose with other recyclables.



DOES NOT INCLUDE

Books, wrapping paper, cardboard scraps, cereal boxes and carbon paper.



NO SHARPS!

The safest way to discard needles, syringes and lancets is to take them to a hospital or facility that accepts them. If this is not possible, get a "Sharps Smart" brochure by visiting westchestergov.com/recycling and clicking on Related Publications in the right hand column or calling the Westchester County Health Department at (914) 813-5000 to learn more about safe disposal.

WHEN AND WHERE TO PLACE YOUR MIXED RECYCLABLES

See insert for the new recycling schedule.

- Adjustments to the recycling collection for weeks with holidays are shown on page 3. If you have any questions about pickup days, call CRP Sanitation Inc. at (914) 592-4129.
- Curbside Pickup:
Commingled recyclables and newspapers must be placed at the curb by 6:30 A.M. on the scheduled pickup day.
- Multi-family dwellings:
Commingled recyclables and newspapers should be placed in the same manner as regular garbage either at the curb or a centralized location. Contact your association or landlord for further information.
- Replacement and additional Recycling Containers may be obtained from the Highway Department for a fee of \$7.00.

Highway Department Brush Collection Schedule

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
	Pleasantville Chappaqua, Hardscrabble, Briarcliff Right-Of-Way & Pocantico	Thornwood	Hawthorne	Westlake	Valhalla
APRIL	1 - 7	8 - 13	14 - 17	20 - 24	27 - 30
MAY	1 - 6	7 - 12	13 - 18	19 - 22	26 - 29
JUNE	1 - 5	8 - 12	15 - 18	19 - 24	25 - 30
JULY	1 - 8	9 - 14	15 - 20	21 - 24	27 - 31
AUG	3 - 7	10 - 13	14 - 19	20 - 25	26 - 31
SEP	1 - 4	8 - 11	14 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 30
OCT	1 - 6	7 - 13	14 - 19	20 - 26	27 - 30

Please have all brush curb side by the first day of your pickup schedule.
Brush and leaves must be left on curb not on street.

BRUSH COLLECTION REGULATIONS

All brush must be cut into no more than 4 ft. lengths and placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the first scheduled pickup day for your area.

Normal conditions require 3-5 days to complete each section. **Leaves must be in biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags are not acceptable.** No single item, bundle of brush, bag, etc. can weigh more than 50 pounds. Bundles of brush/bags must be capable of being handled by one person. **Paper bags are available for sale at the Highway Garage 6 bags for \$3.00, there is a bargain package of 50 bags for \$20.00.**

Brush will be picked up at private residences only. It will not be picked up for contractors or owners clearing land.

Stumps, logs, and large uncut leaders will not be collected.

Should our trucks appear in your area before the scheduled starting date due to a lighter load in a previous area, the truck will return on the schedule day. Brush and bags must not be mixed with materials left at the curb for sanitation pick-up.

A maximum of fifteen minutes will be spent at any one location so that the townwide schedule can be maintained. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Brush cannot be collected after October 31, 2015. The entire work force begins its fall leaf collection November 1, and continues until severe weather sets in. The brush schedule will resume on April 1, 2016.

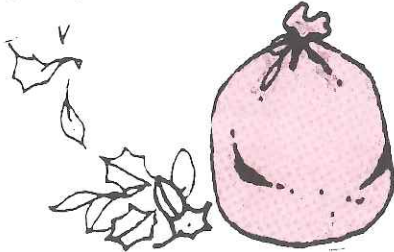
In order to maintain the townwide schedule, trucks will not return until the next month's scheduled first day of the area.

If you have any questions regarding the above schedule please call the Highway Department at 769-1045.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM - PAPER BAGS AND LEAF VACUUM PICK-UP

Leaves are collected by the TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT commencing around October 15th and continuing until winter weather curtails operations. In 1993 the Town began 100% composting/recycling of yard waste. Residents should bag leaves in biodegradable paper bags.

Bagged leaves will be collected every 10 - 15 working days depending on weather conditions. Loose leaves raked to the curb, not in the road, should not be mixed with any other materials as they will not be collected. Loose leaves will be collected every 20 - 25 working days depending on weather conditions.



PLASTIC BAGS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTABLE. ONLY PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED.

Paper bags are available for sale at the Highway Garage, 6 bags for \$3.00.

AFTER DECEMBER 1, ALL LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED.

Fall leaves are a valuable resource that most homeowners let go to waste by having them blown into piles on the street, or raked into brown landscaping bags stacked curb-side, left for eventual town pickup. Leaf collection, hauling, and disposal is a huge annual cost to every municipality in our tree-loving county! Too often these curbside leaf piles spread out, or the bags tip over, washing leaves into the street, clogging storm drains, making roads dangerous for driving, and adding sediment and debris to the Saw Mill River and other rivers. Additional cost is thus incurred because these storm drains must be cleared to avoid flooding.

Whether you pay a lawn care service or do it yourself, the easy and cost-saving answer is: Leave'em in place! Shredding your leaves where they are on the lawn, using shredded leaves as a winter mulch on landscape beds, collecting shredded leaves into compost piles, or simply leaving your leaves under the trees in wooded areas are all examples of using nature's own method of turning old leaves into new soil. In these stressful economic times, the "Love'Em and Leave'Em" Initiative is not only "green", it just makes Cents!

COMPOST

Starting February 2, 2015, residents may contact the Highway Department to reserve compost from our Leaf Recycling Facility. Delivery will begin around mid-April, weather permitting, on a first-come, first served basis.

GRASSCYCLING

Grasscycling refers to the practice of leaving your grass clippings on your lawn after mowing instead of bagging. In other words, you are recycling your grass! This also works well with leaves.

Instead of raking, simply mow over your leaves with a mulching mower to mulch your leaves into your lawn.

Grass clippings can be a valuable organic product when properly utilized. Consider leaving grass longer and cutting more often. Make your next lawn mower a mulching mower. Grass clippings can no longer be taken with the regular garbage pickup. Grass can be left for the once a month Highway Department pickup.

HEALTHY LAWN CARE

Here are a few quick & easy lawn care tips:

1. **Mow High.** Set your lawn mower to the highest setting and leave it there. Grass should be between 3 - 4 inches high, allowing it to shade its roots, conserve moisture and keep out weeds. High mowing is a better method for controlling crabgrass than herbicides. Keep blades sharp so they do not tear the grass, making it vulnerable to disease.
2. **Leave the clippings.** Clippings do not create thatch, contrary to popular belief. If you cut only a third of the plant at each mowing, the clippings won't smother the grass either. Mulching mowers work best to chop up clippings so they can settle down through the grass and onto the soil surface.
3. **Don't fertilize early.** Many homeowners over fertilize their lawns. Fertilizing in early spring only stresses grass plants over the long term by encouraging excessive top growth at the expense of roots. (Do not apply fertilizer to frozen or saturated soil, or on top of snow. It's a waste of fertilizer and a sure way to have it wash into streams and lakes.) A better strategy is to fertilize in fall, from about August 15 until about 2 weeks after the last mowing. Plants will use this fertilizer to develop root reserves to help them survive through winter and get off to a healthy start next spring.

For more information contact our Westchester County Cornell Cooperative Extension, located right here in our own town at:

26 Legion Drive, Valhalla, NY 10595 (914) 285-4640

Also check our website: www.gardening.cornell.edu/homegardening

This page is brought to you by our Town of Mount Pleasant Conservation Advisory Committee. We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month at Town Hall. To contact our committee, please leave a message at the Town Hall Planning Department at 742-2330.

HOUSEHOLD MATERIAL RECOVERY DAYS

Westchester County has opened a Household Materials Recovery Facility on the Grasslands Reservation in Valhalla. The address is 15 Woods Road. The days of operation are: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Please go to www.westchestergov.com/hmrf to make an appointment, or call the **Recycling HelpLine at (914) 813-5425.**



LEAVES: LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM

Leaves are a valuable resource that many property owners let go to waste every fall. Leaves are blown into piles on the street, left for DPW pickup. Too often piles spread out creating a safety hazard for drivers and wash into the storm drains, clogging storm sewers. Leaves decaying on the street release nutrients such as phosphate and nitrogen (aka “fertilizer”) that eventually wash into our rivers.

As a homeowner, landscaper, or property manager, are there better options? Yes! Mulching (shredding) in-place is the best and simplest solution. It is easy to learn, easy to implement, gets great “green” points, and better yet: actually saves time & money!

Saves money: Helps keep your taxes down by reducing municipal leaf pickup and disposal costs.

Saves effort: Mulching leaves in place actually is easier and faster than bagging, raking or blowing them to the curb.

Keeps your property healthy: Recycles nutrients into your soil to feed your lawn & plants, improves soil health, and helps retain moisture.

Helps the planet: Transporting and disposing of leaves from your curb wastes energy and contributes to pollution.

By now you're thinking, “OK, I'm sold! So how do I mulch-in-place? What's the secret?” Check out the valuable information, “how to” videos and related resources on the **Love 'Em and Leave 'Em New York** pages: www.leleny.org.