

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

2016 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

BEGINS OCTOBER 31

Under New Jersey's Recycling Law, leaves must be composted. The Township's composting facility will only accept bulk leaves, free of debris and branches. Residents are requested to place leaves at the curb for collection by the Township's equipment in accordance with the ZONES and DATES printed on the reverse side. CREWS WILL WORK FROM WEST TO EAST IN EACH ZONE. A second pass of each zone shall start after the completion of the first collection. All leaves are to be placed at the curb no later than **December 5, 2016**.

To insure that you do not miss your scheduled leaf collection, please consult the following schedule and have your leaves at the curb by the dates listed below. This schedule coordinates with the map on the reverse side.

ZONE 1 – STARTS OCTOBER 31

Areas west of Pascack Road, E. Glen Avenue, and Linwood Avenue

ZONE 2 – STARTS NOVEMBER 7

Area north of Washington Avenue, to Wearimus Road, and areas west of and intersecting with Van Emburgh Avenue. Also, Devon Road, Woodfield Road, Stratford Court, Westgate Road, Pine Lake Drive, Melba Way, and Chimney Ridge Court

ZONE 3 – STARTS NOVEMBER 14

Areas east of the Musquapsink Brook and Washington Lake and South of Washington Avenue

ALL LEAVES ARE TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 5.

***This schedule is a guide and may be delayed due to inclement weather.* Please be patient.**

PLASTIC BAGS AND PAPER BAGS ARE NOT TO BE USED—NO EXCEPTIONS. If you live on a County Road (Pascack, Washington, Van Emburgh, E. Glen, Linwood, Ridgewood, Wearimus), please put leaves in barrels or brown biodegradable bags. **DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.**

OTHER MATERIALS SUCH AS DEBRIS, GRASS CLIPPINGS, AND BRANCHES ARE NOT TO BE PLACED WITH LEAVES. Leaves and other yard debris may be brought to the DMF Yard on Tuesdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. However, leaves being brought to the DMF Yard must be in barrels or biodegradable bags only. **NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Residents bringing material to the DMF Yard MUST display a dumping permit. Permits may be purchased for a \$10 fee from the Township Clerk at 350 Hudson Avenue Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REMINDERS:

- For safety reasons, do not park vehicles on leaves!
- Do not place leaves near fire hydrants.
- Keep leaves at least 10 feet away from catch basins as per Department of Environmental Protection regulations.
- Leaves may not be put at the curb or along the street line more than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled collection date.
- Leaves mixed with branches or debris will clog the leaf machine and will not be picked up.
- Christmas Trees will be picked up at the curb from January 3 thru January 13, 2017.
- No construction material, lumber, tires, compressed cylinders, or recyclable items are accepted at the DMF Yard.
- The week ending September 16 was the end of household debris collection.

Please be courteous to the leaf crews and reduce speed when leaf collection is in sight.
Questions or Concerns? Call 201-664-3268

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For information on disposing of Hazardous Waste, please call the Bergen County Utilities Authority at 201-807-5825, or visit www.bcuva.org. Examples of some common hazardous waste include: paints, automotive products and oils, aerosols, pesticides, propane tanks, gas tanks, and flammable materials. Questions for RECYCLING issues will be addressed by calling Buldo at 201-666-8298, the town's new recycling collection company.

During the months of October through March there is no special pickup of household debris EXCEPT for residents moving in or out of town, subject to the availability of DMF vehicles. New residents and residents leaving town must call the DMF to inquire about a pickup.

NO WHITE GOODS OR METAL GOODS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE DMF YARD.

There will be no white goods or metal (refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, barbecue grills, air-conditioners, etc.) picked up during leaf collection. The first pickup of white goods and metal will resume after completion of leaf collection. Please call the DMF garage for the scheduled date so your address can be added to the list for white goods and metal pickup.

The BCVA operates a NJDEP approved Computer and Electronics Recycling Depot for all Bergen County residents. All types of computer and electronic equipment are collected for recycling. The Computer and Electronics Recycling Depot is open Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Contact the BCVA Environmental Programs Hotline at 201-807-5825 for more information.

ELECTRONICS CANNOT BE PUT IN THE GARBAGE

ELECTRONICS MUST BE RECYCLED

