



Chatham Borough 2020 Leaf Collection Schedule

CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION OCTOBER 19TH - NOVEMBER 30TH

The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves WEEKLY in all zones using the vacuum method October 19th through November 30th. Please do not place leaves at the curb after Sunday night, November 29th.

The final curbside collection of leaves will take place on Monday, November 30, 2020. Once the vacuum crews have passed your house they will not return for the season.

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- **RAKE LEAVES TO YOUR PROPERTY LINE. PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.** Leaves should be placed at the curb or street edge not more than 5 feet from the roadway.
- **NO DIRT, ROCKS, BRANCHES OR TREE LIMBS.** These materials pose serious hazards to employees and can cause costly damage to leaf collection equipment.
- **KEEP LEAVES AWAY FROM CULVERTS AND STORM DRAINS.** As Part of the DEP's Municipal Stormwater Regulations mandates that the Borough enforce the ordinance **prohibiting the placement of yard waste and leaves in the road or within ten (10) feet of any storm sewer inlet. Please take notice: Tickets will be issued on first occurrences.**
- **COLLECTION OF PAPER LEAF BAGS: DECEMBER 8th AND DECEMBER 15TH**
On Tuesday, December 8th and Tuesday, December 15th, the Borough will pick up paper leaf bags that are placed at curbside. Residents are responsible for purchasing biodegradable paper bags.

FOR RESIDENTS AND THEIR LANDSCAPE COMPANIES

Residents hiring landscape companies should instruct their landscaper to place leaves at the street edge or curb in accordance with this leaf collection schedule and guidelines.

Landscapers may also make arrangements to bring leaves collected from Borough residence properties to the mulch site free of charge. Landscapers must contact the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242 to sign up for this free program.

MULCH SITE HOURS OF OPERATION OCTOBER 19TH THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH

To better serve our residents, the mulch site will be open 6 days a week starting October 19th and continuing through December 5th.

- The mulch will be open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule: Wednesday, November 25th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Thursday, November 26th, CLOSED; and
Friday, November 27th, CLOSED

- The Mulch site will close for the season at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th
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HAVE QUESTIONS?

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