

# 2016 Leaf Collection Schedule



The Borough of Chatham will begin its seasonal leaf collection program on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Leaves will be collected WEEKLY in all zones using the vacuum method.**

## LEAF COLLECTION DATES OCTOBER 24 through NOVEMBER 28

LEAVES SHOULD NOT BE PLACED AT THE CURB AFTER NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

### 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.** The DEP has instituted new Municipal Stormwater Regulations. Part of the new regulations mandate 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.**
- **New! COLLECTION OF PAPER LEAF BAGS: DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> the Borough will pick up paper leaf bags that are placed at curbside. Residents are responsible for purchasing biodegradable paper bags.

### LANDSCAPE COMPANIES

Residents hiring landscape companies should instruct their landscaper to place leaves at the street edge or curb in accordance with the schedule and rules mentioned.

Landscapers may also make arrangements to bring leaves from Borough residents to the mulch site free of charge. Please have your landscaper contact the Department of Public Works at 973-635-5242 to sign up for this free program.

### MULCH SITE

Starting October 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing through December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Mulch site will be open 6 days a week to better serve our residents.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>:

- Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Saturdays 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule: Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, CLOSED  
Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, CLOSED
- The Mulch site will close for the season at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

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#### HAVE QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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