



# Chatham Borough 2017 Leaf Collection Schedule

## CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION OCTOBER 23 through DECEMBER 4

The Department of Public Works will be collecting leaves at the curb WEEKLY throughout the Borough using the vacuum method from October 23<sup>rd</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not place leaves at the curb after Sunday night, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The final curbside collection of leaves will take place on Monday, December 4, 2017. 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.** 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.**
- **COLLECTION OF PAPER LEAF BAGS: DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AND DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
On Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

To better serve our residents, the mulch site will be open 6 days a week starting October 23<sup>rd</sup> and continuing through December 9<sup>th</sup>.

- The mulch site will be open: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule: Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, CLOSED; and  
Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, CLOSED
- The Mulch site will close for the season at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

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### HAVE QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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