

## 2016 Leaf Collection Guidelines

Livingston Township will be divided into three sections for the 2016 annual leaf collection program. You may only place leaves in the street gutter on the specific dates listed in the **2016 Leaf Collection Program Schedule** for each respective week and section.

The New Jersey Storm water Management Rules state that leaves may not be placed any closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet or catch basin and can only be left in the street gutter for a maximum period of 7 days prior to their scheduled collection date. The Township of Livingston is required by the State of New Jersey to enforce these Storm Water Management Rules; therefore, failing to follow the leaf collection schedule and requirements could result in warnings and fines being issued to both the resident and any respective landscape contractor.

Township of Livingston General Ordinance Chapter 178, "Littering" contains the following requirements for disposing of grass clippings and leaves for the 2016 leaf collection season.

### Grass Clippings:

1. DO NOT dispose of grass clippings by placing or causing them to end up on adjacent property (i.e., through air blowers or other mechanical equipment).
2. DO NOT dispose of grass clippings by depositing them in any catch basin or sewer or by leaving them along any curb line or gutter.
3. DO dispose of grass clippings only by putting them in a container or bag.

### Leaves:

1. DO NOT dispose of leaves by placing or causing them to end up on adjacent property (i.e., through air blowers or other mechanical equipment).
2. DO NOT dispose of leaves by depositing them in any catch basin or sewer or by leaving them along any curb line or gutter.
3. DO dispose of leaves in containers or bags, **except during the scheduled annual Leaf Collection Program**, when they must be left at the curb line for collection.
4. DO place leaves at the curb line or in the gutter of that portion of the public street adjacent to the property from which the leaves are being disposed **only** during the annual Leaf Collection Program, and according to the times and dates in the published **2016 Leaf Collection Program Schedule**.
5. DO NOT place leaves closer than 10 feet from any storm drain inlet or catch basin.
6. DO place leaves in the street gutter for a maximum period of **only 7 days before** their scheduled collection date.
7. DO – if you live on **Essex County or NJ State roads** – place leaves for disposal either in **paper leaf bags** which have been provided by the Township or their equivalent.
8. DO NOT place leaves at the curb lines of the following streets, which **are County and State roads**: Beaufort Avenue, East Cedar Street, Eisenhower Parkway, East/West Hobart Gap Road, Kennedy Parkway, Laurel Avenue, South/North Livingston Avenue, East/West Northfield Road, Old Short Hills Road, Parsonage Hill Road, Passaic Avenue, Shrewsbury Drive, South Orange Avenue, Walnut Street, and State Highway Rt. 10 (East/West Mt. Pleasant Avenue). **Leaves along those roads must be bagged.**
9. Anyone who does not follow the requirements for disposing of grass clippings and leaves may be subject to a fine as established in Chapter 178, "Littering", of the Township of Livingston General Ordinances.

2016 Livingston Township Leaf Collection Program Schedule			
Week	Put Leaves in Street	Leaves Picked Up	Leaf Collection Section
1	Oct. 24 – Oct. 30	Oct. 31 – Nov. 6	1
2	Oct. 31 – Nov. 13	Nov. 7 – Nov. 20	2
3	Nov. 14 – Nov. 20	Nov. 21 – Nov. 27	3
4	Nov. 21 – Dec. 4	Nov. 28 – Dec. 4	1, 2 & 3
5	Nov. 21 – Dec. 4	Dec. 5 – Dec. 11	1, 2 & 3
<p>Once the leaves on your street have been picked up, <b>do not</b> place more leaves in the street until the <b>next scheduled date</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last date</b> to put leaves in street for collection: <b>* Sunday, December 4, 2016 *</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Make sure your landscaper knows these dates.</b></p>			

**Section 1:** Area north of East/West of Mount Pleasant Avenue.

**Section 2:** Area south of East & West Mount Pleasant Avenue and north of East & West Northfield Road.

**Section 3:** Area south of East & West Northfield Road and West Mount Pleasant Avenue west of the traffic circle.

**NOTE:** For more information on Sections, or to find a specific street, visit the “Alphabetical ROAD LIST of Leaf Collection Sections” on the **Leaf Collection** page at [www.livingstonnj.org](http://www.livingstonnj.org).

Leaf collection on **Essex County Roads and State Highway Rt. 10** will occur once per week during the 2016 leaf collection season.

**The final date leaves may be placed in the gutter for collection on municipal streets is December 4, 2016.**

**The final date that paper bagged leaves may be placed at the curb for collection on Essex County roads and State Highway Rt. 10 is December 6, 2016.**

**Reminder:** Properties on Essex County roads and State Highway Rt. 10 (East/West Mt. Pleasant Avenue) must place leaves for disposal in paper bags which have either been provided by the Township or are their equivalent. Bagged leaves will **only** be collected on County and State Roads. **No unbagged leaves** for disposal may be placed at the curb line on County or State roads.

For questions or concerns about the leaf collection process, regulations or schedule, call 973-992-5000 ext. #5522, or visit the Township website at [livingstonnj.org](http://livingstonnj.org):

- Click the [Service Request](#) icon to send a question or concern, or
- Look up a street or section by clicking [Leaf Collection](#) under the **Services** banner, or
- Click the [Leaves & Landscapers](#) link under **Popular Links**.

**If you have a landscaper: Share the requirements for grass and leaf collection and disposal and the Leaf Collection Schedule with your landscape contractor. Landscapers must also follow the dates of the Leaf Collection Program Schedule for the property.**