

# 2019 Spring Leaf Disposal Notice

New Jersey State Law prohibits disposal of leaves with other garbage at the resource recovery facility. The Borough is mandated to provide pick-up and removal to an approved, designated compost area.

The Borough of Glen Ridge has contracted a truck to specifically pick-up bagged leaves at curbside, beginning the week of April 22, 2019 and terminating May 1, 2019. Residents must use biodegradable bags or **CLEAR** plastic bags. **No black bags will be accepted for pick up.**

These curbside pick-ups will be made on your **FIRST** regular scheduled garbage collection each week.

- If your garbage is picked-up on Mondays and Thursdays, Monday will be your leaf collection day, beginning April 22, and terminating with a final pick up date of April 29, 2019.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Tuesdays and Fridays, Tuesday will be your leaf collection day, beginning April 23, and terminating with a final pick up date of April 30, 2019.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Wednesday will be your leaf collection day beginning April 24, and terminating with a final pick up date of on May 1, 2019.

Leaves may not be placed curbside on your second collection day of the week; Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.

- Bags must **ONLY** contain leaves
- Leaf bags will not be picked up if they exceed a 50-pound weight limit.
- NO garden debris mixed with leaves
- NO grass clippings mixed with leaves
- NO mulch, dirt or rocks mixed with leaves
- NO sticks or branches mixed with leaves
- **Garden and yard debris** is picked up at the curb on your **FIRST** scheduled collection day (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) and must be packaged separately from leaves.

Leaves may **NOT** be raked onto any streets or gutters in the Borough - **INCLUDING COUNTY ROADS.**

Bags may **NOT** be placed into any streets or gutters in the Borough - **INCLUDING COUNTY ROADS.**

New Jersey Laws and Borough of Glen Ridge Ordinance provide for penalties for residents who do not follow this program.

For the convenience of residents, sturdy 55-gallon plastic bags are available at the Municipal Building at a minimal cost.

**YOUR REGULAR REAR YARD COLLECTION OF GARBAGE WILL CONTINUE TO BE PICKED-UP TWICE A WEEK.**

For additional information, please call our Public Works Department at 973-748-8400 ext. 223

Your cooperation is appreciated!