

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 curbside, beginning October 30, 2023, and terminating December 20, 2023. **There will be no leaf collection on November 27th, 28th, & 29th.** Residents must use biodegradable paper bags. **Plastic bags will not 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 October 30th and terminating with a final pick-up date of December 18, 2023.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Tuesdays and Fridays, Tuesday will be your leaf collection day, beginning October 31st and terminating with a final pick-up date of December 19, 2023.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Wednesday will be your leaf collection day, beginning November 1st and terminating with a final pick-up date of December 20, 2023.

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

- **Plastic Bags will not be collected**
- Bags must **ONLY** contain leaves
- Leaf bags will not be picked up if they exceed a 50-pound weight limit.
- **NO** pet waste mixed with leaves
- **NO** garbage mixed with leaves
- **NO** recycling materials mixed with leaves
- **NO** planting flats or containers mixed with leaves
- **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.

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!