

## Leaf Disposal Notice

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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 April 1, 2024, and terminating April 17, 2024. 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> and terminating with a final pick-up date of April 15, 2024.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Tuesdays and Fridays, Tuesday will be your leaf collection day, beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup> and terminating with a final pick-up date of April 16, 2024.
- If your garbage is picked-up on Wednesdays and Saturdays, Wednesday will be your leaf collection day, beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> and terminating with a final pick-up date of April 17, 2024.

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!