

**Public Works  
Leaf Collection**

**NOTICE OF LEAF COLLECTION**

All residents are encouraged to compost leaf waste on site. However, residents that would like to recycle leaf waste can do so with Public Works for pick-up as noted below. Due to PA DEP recycling regulations for the Township, no permits for burning of leaf waste will be issued. **Pick up will be as per the attached schedule only.**

**LEAF WASTE:**

Leaf waste will be collected during October, November and December annually (or as season dictates). Crews will collect leaves on each road once, in all three zones on a road by road basis until complete. Leaf waste pick up will begin Monday morning and continue through the week until the round of all **scheduled areas** is completed.

**IMPORTANT SPECIFICATIONS:**

**CURBED STREETS & HARRISON ROAD:**

Development/curbed street residents will place all leaves over the face of the curb into the street. Piles should be limited to no wider than a typical parked car. The pickup equipment draws the leaves into the front machine and the leaves are discharged into a dump truck.

**NON CURBED STREETS:**

Leaf waste is to be raked into uniform rows/piles within three (3) feet of the edge of the road OR placed in biodegradable paper bags (available in most hardware and home improvement stores) at the edge of the road or driveway. These bags will be emptied and only the leaves will be taken. Public Works will not dispose of the biodegradable bags. The bags will be left behind for re-use or disposal by the resident. **Leaves placed in plastic bags WILL NOT be accepted.** Plastic bags will not be emptied by Public Works. Leaf piles should not obstruct storm drain ditches or facilities when rainfall is forecast. Crews will NOT perform excessive raking of yards. Leaves will be left behind and can be moved out for the next pick up by the property owner.

**LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE:**

<b>COLLECTION ZONE</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION</b>	<b>SECOND COLLECTION</b>	<b>FINAL COLLECTION</b>
<b>1</b>	WEEK OF OCTOBER 22	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12	WEEK OF DECEMBER 3
<b>2</b>	WEEK OF OCTOBER 29	*WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19	WEEK OF DECEMBER 10
<b>3</b>	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26	WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

\*DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK, COMPLETION OF ZONE 2/SECOND COLLECTION MAY OCCUR DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26.

*The Plumstead Township Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.*