



BOROUGH OF HOPEWELL

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SEASONAL NOTICE REGARDING BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works is gearing up for leaf season! As leaf collection season heads into high gear in the coming weeks, we remind residents that leaf piles should be left at the property edge and NOT in the street. Please do not mix brush (even small branches) into the leaf piles. Whenever possible or practicable, DPW will post signs in advance of collection on your street.

Interested in saving time and elbow grease while helping your lawn at the same time? Consider putting down the rake and mulching the leaves back into the grass with your lawnmower. Landscaping and environmental experts claim leaf mulching aids in reducing pesky dandelion and other weeds the following year, and it helps keep your lawn well fed in the cold winter months.

The final week of 2018 brush collection will be October 15-19th.

Brush collection will be temporarily suspended after **Friday, October 19th** so that full attention can be dedicated to leaf collection. Brush collection will resume in January with the pick-up of holiday trees and continue until the next fall leaf season.

Additional notes:

Bags of yard debris – small branches, hedge trimmings, grass clippings – may be put out for collection in brown paper bags throughout the year. Yard waste is collected on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Property owners that contract for lawn maintenance services should inform their contractors of the contents of this notice.

Please note that storm damage and other weather-related conditions may alter brush or leaf collection schedules and information will be announced, as needed, should conditions so warrant.

Additional information regarding brush and leaf collection may be found on the Hopewell Borough website at www.hopewellboro-nj.us or by calling the Department of Public Works at 609-466-0168.