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**Key Dates for Curbside Leaf Pick Up**

- **October 29:** Earliest date to start placing leaves at curbside
- **November 5:** Leaf collection to start in zones 1 and 7 (weather permitting)
- **December 7:** Last day leaves can be placed curbside; after this date, leaves must be brought to the Conservation Center



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# 2018 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM



There are four ways the Town of Westfield assists residents in disposing of leaves:

- ✿ Provides curbside pickup of leaf piles
- ✿ Provides curbside pickup of bagged leaves
- ✿ Enables residents to bring leaves to the Conservation Center without a permit during leaf season
- ✿ Permits your lawn care company to transport leaves to the Conservation Center

## CURBSIDE PICKUP

For curbside pick-up, the town is divided into 10 leaf collection zones. Collection will begin simultaneously in zones 1 and 7 on or about November 5, 2018, weather permitting. Once a zone is completed, collections will move to the next zone in numerical sequence. Please...

- ✿ do not place leaves in the street prior to Monday, October 29;
- ✿ place leaves in narrow rows alongside curb but leaving a space along the gutter to allow for drainage;
- ✿ do not place leaves any closer than ten (10) feet from any storm water inlet;
- ✿ do not place twigs, tree branches, pumpkins, grass or other plant debris, including discarded mums, in the leaf pile; **note that the Town will not pick up leaves with mixed debris**, as only leaves are accepted at the Union County compost facilities where the leaves are deposited;
- ✿ before raking leaves to the street, check the Town's website, [www.westfieldnj.gov](http://www.westfieldnj.gov), to determine in which zone the leaf collection crews are working;
- ✿ whenever possible, do not park on the street when the collection crews are in your zone; and
- ✿ do not place leaves in the street after December 7.

## BAGGED LEAVES

Residents may bag their leaves by placing them in biodegradable paper bags, such as those available from home center stores and placing them at the curb. The pickup for bagged leaves will follow the same schedule as the regular curbside pickup.

Please...

- ✿ follow the applicable "Curbside pickup" guidelines (above);
- ✿ consider bagging your leaves as it is the most environmentally friendly option;
- ✿ only use biodegradable paper bags specifically made to hold leaves.

 For more information on Westfield's Town Code regarding leaf collection, and to determine in which zone the leaf collection crews are working, please visit the Town's website: [www.westfieldnj.gov](http://www.westfieldnj.gov).

 The Westfield Fire Department warns residents to never park a vehicle on a pile of leaves, even if the pile is wet. Hot metal parts in the undercarriage may ignite the leaves and cause a potentially serious fire.

## CONSERVATION CENTER

Residents may bring their leaves to the Conservation Center, at 1300 Lamberts Mill Road, for disposal. Residents do not need a permit to do so during leaf season, from October 22 to December 14, but must show proof of residency.

- 🍁 From October 22 to December 14, the Center will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., weather permitting.
- 🍁 The Center will be closed on Veterans Day (November 12), Thanksgiving (November 22), and the day after Thanksgiving (November 23), as well as from December 15 – January 4.
- 🍁 The Center will re-open in January on the following Saturdays: January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., weather permitting, for the disposal of Christmas trees (which cannot be placed in the street).

## LAWN CARE COMPANIES

Residents who employ lawn care companies are responsible for informing the company of the leaf collection rules and schedule and for assuring compliance.

**You may authorize your lawn care provider to transport your leaves to the Conservation Center once per leaf season. To do so, the lawn care company must be registered with the Town of Westfield as an authorized user of the Center. In addition, you must complete the form below and give it to your lawn care provider to bring to the Center when depositing your leaves there. Under new regulations, please take note that lawn care providers will be charged \$6.00 per cubic yard of leaves deposited at the Center.**

Please...

- 🍁 contact your lawn care provider before leaf season to make sure the leaf collection rules and schedule are made known; and
- 🍁 make sure your lawn care provider does not mix trimmings, grass clippings, twigs, or any other organic plant waste in with the leaves.

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### AUTHORIZATION FOR LAWN CARE PROVIDER TO DEPOSIT LEAVES AT CONSERVATION CENTER ON BEHALF OF WESTFIELD RESIDENT

Resident's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn Care Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize my lawn care company named above to deposit the leaves from my property at the Town of Westfield Conservation Center.

Resident Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This authorization is good for one trip only and expires on December 14, 2018.  
Lawn care providers will be charged \$6.00 per cubic yard of leaves deposited at the Conservation Center.*

# LEAF COLLECTION ZONES



To view a close-up of a particular leaf collection zone, go to the Town's website at [www.westfieldnj.gov](http://www.westfieldnj.gov)