

NOTICE TO BERNARDSVILLE RESIDENTS:
2009 RESIDENTIAL LEAF COLLECTION

To assist the Borough Road Department to efficiently perform leaf collection services it is important that residents comply with the following procedures for the placement of leaves:

1. Leaf collection will be provided twice on each roadway during the pickup period which will begin on November 2, 2009. Note that pickup will not be made in the 3, 5, or 10 acre zones nor will pickup be made on commercial properties.
2. Leaves will be picked up in two (2) pickup periods and at least one (1) pickup will be made on each roadway during each period. Residents should place their leaves on the edge of the roadway by **November 1, 2009** for the first pickup and by **November 23, 2009** for the second pickup period. **Note that the leaf crews will not return once they have provided one (1) pickup on your roadway during the second pickup period.** After this time residents must bring their leaves to the landfill as noted below. Residents placing leaves out after the deadline will be subject to penalties.
3. Leaves should be placed on the edge of the roadway in piles no more than five feet wide. Bagged leaves will not be accepted. Please keep the vehicular traveled way clear of leaves.
4. Leaves should not be placed where they may cause a hazard such as in the roadway, on sidewalks, in drainage ditches, on catch basins or in front of fire hydrants or mailboxes.
5. In areas with sidewalks, leaves may be placed in the roadway, but should be placed close to the curb as possible.
6. There should be no foreign matter such as rocks, wood chips, sticks, branches, logs, cans, etc. mixed in with the leaves. **Piles with foreign matter in them will be left at the roadside by leaf collection crews.**
7. Leaves should not be placed under bushes, hedges, fences or low trees or in any location that would obstruct the leaf machine from picking up leaves, including along steep embankments, in raided flower beds, etc.
8. No vehicles should be parked on or in front of any leaf pile.
9. In accordance with new NJDEP Stormwater regulations, leaves should not be placed within 10 feet of any storm sewer catch basin.

Leaves make excellent compost. Please compost wherever possible. If you have a wooded section of your property, please consider blowing your leaves into this area.

Residents may bring leaves to the compost facility at the Bernardsville Landfill on Pill Hill Road on Saturdays between 9:00am and 2:30pm both during and after the leaf collection season.