

# Town of Brunswick

## Fall 2016 Leaf Pickup



Leaf pick up will start on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and run through Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> unless there's a significant snowfall. There is not a set schedule for pick up. The Highway Dept. will be out on a weekly basis.

**This will be a leaf pickup only.** No *brush, tires* or *metal* will be picked up. Leaves must be raked to the edge of the road (*not in the road because it is a vehicle/traffic law violation*) with **no** sticks or other debris in the piles. If sticks are found, the piles can't be picked up. Sticks will damage the machine.

- It's important to avoid piling leaves in ditches. The vacuum machines cannot access leaves placed in ditches.
- If you are planning to use bags, they must be biodegradable paper bags **only**. No sticks, dirt or other debris should be placed in the bags.
- This is a labor-intensive job in a short season so it is important that we expedite this program as fast as possible.
- After the regular pickup schedule has been completed, or in the event of an early snowstorm prior to completion of the regular pickup, you must place the remainder of your leaves in biodegradable paper bags.

Please note - the leaf pickup was designed for residents who live in areas that do not have a place to dispose of their leaves. Due to the short season for leaf pickup, we encourage residents that are able to dispose of their own leaves to please do so our recycling facility across from the highway department. This helps us to complete the town-wide program before inclement weather occurs.

Recycling Department hours are Monday-Friday 7am-3pm, Saturday 7am-2pm. Anyone who wishes to drop off their leaves may do so during open hours. No rocks or sticks in bags please.

Highway Department telephone 279-3461 ext. 117