



# 2016 Hillsdale Leaf Program

## NEW COLLECTION PROCEDURES:

Vegetative Waste Pick Up will end on October 25<sup>th</sup>

Leaf Collection will begin approximately October 31<sup>st</sup> (subject to weather conditions).  
(Please DO NOT place leaves at the curb before October 17)

Leaf Collection will be divided into two sections for the 2016 leaf collection program.  
**One crew will start on Broadway heading east and the other crew will start on Broadway heading west. This will be repeated through December 11<sup>th</sup> (subject to weather conditions).**

**Leaf collection on primary roads will be completed with the leaf vacuum. This crew will continually go through the town.**

Updates will be available weekly on the website, [www.hillsdalenj.org](http://www.hillsdalenj.org)  
Sign up for email updates on the Borough's website  
or call **Leaf Hotline # 201-497-1579**

To better serve you, the following is needed to facilitate the pick-up of leaves.....

- NO BAGS, GARBAGE CANS OR BOXES OF ANY KIND will be collected
- Pile leaves neatly at the curb so as NOT to obstruct traffic in the street
- Do NOT mix debris with leaves such as grass, rocks, wood, branches, twigs, etc.
- Leaves should NOT be piled around fire hydrants, light poles, signs, trees, etc.
- Leaves should NOT be placed closer than 15 feet to a stop sign
- \*DO NOT place leaves within ten (10) feet of either side of a storm drain or on top of it
- Vehicles parked in the street prevent us from working along the curb and collecting your leaves
- The DPW is NOT responsible for any damage to basketball backboards that are located at the curb
- Leaves MUST be at the curb by **December 11<sup>th</sup>** (subject to weather conditions). Any leaves left at the curb beyond this date is in violation of Borough Ordinance 06-10 and you will be subject to a fine
- Call the **Leaf Hotline # 201-497-1579** or check the town website to be updated on the location of the leaf crews
- **If you have a landscape contractor please inform them of the above-mentioned items and or share the flyer with them, thank you**

\*Stormwater Regulations are imposed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

~You may place mesh or burlap between the curb and the leaves to keep them from blowing back on the lawn. Mesh or burlap is available at garden supply and hardware stores~

***Leaves that are placed into the street that contain branches or bushes will not be picked up. Summons may be issued. Branches are to be delivered to the Recycling Center for disposal.***

Any questions please contact Acting DPW Superintendent Dan O'Rourke 201-358-5053  
or email [dorourke@hillsdalenj.org](mailto:dorourke@hillsdalenj.org)

### Safety Tips:

Do not allow children to play in leaves, drivers may be unable to see them.

Do not park over leaf piles; the car's exhaust system may cause a fire.  
(Borough Ordinance 292-22 – No Overnight Parking 2:00 AM – 5:00 AM)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION**

**Hillsdale is a New Jersey Clean Community**