

Public Works 2025 Leaf Collection

NOTICE OF LEAF COLLECTION

All residents are encouraged to compost leaf waste on site. However, residents that would like to recycle leaf waste can do so with Public Works for pick-up as noted below. Due to PA DEP recycling regulations for the Township, no permits for burning of leaf waste will be issued. **Pick up will be as per the attached schedule only.**

LEAF WASTE:

Leaf waste will be collected during October, November and December annually (or as season dictates). Schedule is subject to change without notice – starting earlier or later depending upon the season. Crews will collect leaves on each road once, in all three zones on a road by road basis until complete. Leaf waste pick up will begin Monday morning and continue through the week until the round of all **scheduled areas** is completed.

Leaf pick up will be completed with a self-contained leaf vacuum truck with a single operator. No raking will be done and leaves must be placed within reach of the vacuum arm (hose) mounted on the truck (no more than 6' from the edge of the road/curb).

IMPORTANT SPECIFICATIONS:

Leaf waste is to be raked into uniform rows/piles within six (6) feet of the edge of the road OR placed in biodegradable paper bags (available in most hardware and home improvement stores) at the edge of the road or driveway. These bags will be emptied and only the leaves will be taken. Public Works will not dispose of the biodegradable bags. The bags will be left behind for re-use or disposal by the resident. **Leaves placed in plastic bags WILL NOT be accepted.** Plastic bags will not be emptied by Public Works. Leaf piles should not obstruct storm drain ditches or facilities when rainfall is forecast.

2025 LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE:

COLLECTION ZONE	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	FINAL COLLECTION
1	WEEK OF OCTOBER 20	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10	WEEK OF DECEMBER 1
2	WEEK OF OCTOBER 27	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17	WEEK OF DECEMBER 8
3	WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3	*WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24	WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

*DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEK, COMPLETION OF ZONE 3/SECOND COLLECTION MAY OCCUR DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1.

The Plumstead Township Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.