

## EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS LEAF COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

This information is intended to help each resident comply with collection requirements in place to collect bagged and loose leaves.

- Leaves may not be placed in household trash.
- Please keep bagged leaves away from your regular trash.
- If you use a lawn mower to cut your grass and collect large amounts of leaves at the same time, please place these bags away from your regular trash. Bagged grass will not be collected with regular trash from mid-October through March. The leaf vacuum will collect grass mixed with leaves and will save disposal fees at the landfill. Collecting bagged grass with the leaf vacuum will also increase our Recycling Tonnage Grant.
- The Township will pick up leaves on an on-going basis beginning in mid-October and continuing until all leaves are collected (usually late December).
- Leaves may be raked to the curb or bagged. Leaves should not contain any trash or debris.
- Loose leaves should not be placed within (10) ten feet of a storm drain.
- Leaf piles should be kept away from sign posts, mailboxes, utility poles, basketball hoops, and other obstructions. Placing leaves near obstacles make collection efforts more difficult, as the hose on the vacuum needs to swing freely in all directions to collect leaf piles.
- Leaves raked to the curb should have all branches, sticks, vines, and other debris removed from the pile. Mixed piles of brush and leaves **will not be collected**.
- The schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions.
- Pick-up begins on Monday and continues through the week completing ONE sweep of the area. Every effort is made to complete one pass through each area; however the volume of leaves and weather conditions may delay collection.
- If you live on a busy road, keep in mind the vacuum hose can extend five feet past the curb.

If you have any questions about collection, please call 609-267-5723, extension 200.