



Village of Scarsdale

VILLAGE HALL / 1001 POST ROAD / SCARSDALE, NY 10583
914.722.1110 / WWW.SCARSDALE.COM

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
Contact: Public Works Department
(914) 722-1150

10.19.16

2016 Fall Leaf Collection Information

Leaf collection schedule

Leaves are Collected Approximately Every 20 Business Days, from October 17th through December 16th. The leaf collection schedule is displayed and updated on a weekly basis on Scarsdale's Government Access Channel 75 and Verizon Channel 43, as well as the Village's Internet website at www.scarsdale.com.

Depending on weather conditions, at least one collection is planned each month for each street. Two (2) leaf vacuum trucks operate in each of the Village's seven (7) leaf collection sections, a map of which is attached.

Placing leaves for collection

In accordance with the Village Code, leaves **shall not** be raked or otherwise deposited onto the street pavement, as this creates traffic hazards for both motorists and pedestrians and can clog catch basins impeding the proper function of the storm drainage system (please see do & don't photos at the end of this press release). Residents wishing to report leaves actively being raked or otherwise deposited onto the street pavement should contact the Scarsdale police department non-emergency number, (914)-722-1200, or the public works department at (914)-722-1150. Reports of leaves already on the pavement should be directed to Public Works.

Residents and landscapers may rake leaves (no branches, grass, dirt, stones, etc. mixed with leaves placed curbside) to the curb line or to the edge of pavement for collection, but not onto the pavement. Leaves may also be placed into biodegradable paper bags and placed at the curb for weekly collections by Village crews. Importantly, leaves placed in non-biodegradable plastic bags are not accepted by the Village's hauling contractor and therefore will not be collected by Village crews.

Branches placed at curbside must be separated from leaf piles and tied in bundles less than five (5) feet long and eighteen (18) inches in diameter, weighting no more than 50 pounds. Residents should contact a private carter for pickup of individual branches larger than three (3) inches in diameter.

Recycling Center leaf transfer station

Residents can bring leaves from 8AM to 3 PM, Monday through Saturday, in loose or biodegradable paper bags to the Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road free of charge. Landscapers may also bring leaves to the Recycling Center for a fee, or at no charge if they applied for and received a public works permit prior to leaf season commencing. Please contact Department of Public Works at (914) 722-1150 for more information about the Recycling Center leaf transfer station.

How to obtain leaf bags

Biodegradable paper bags are available for resident purchase with a check, money order or cash in lots of five (5) at a cost of \$4.00, on weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM, in the Coordinating Office located on the 2nd floor of Village Hall. Biodegradable Bags may also be purchased at the Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road, from 8AM to 3PM, including Saturdays. Only check or money order will be accepted at the Recycling Center. Please note that there are no restrictions to the number of bags purchased by residents. Landscapers are not permitted to purchase the biodegradable paper bags.

Leaf Mulching

Residents are encouraged to mulch mow their fall leaves in place. On-site leaf mulching provides environmental health benefits to your lawn, while reducing phosphate runoff into waterbodies, localized flooding from clogged storm drains, and traffic hazards from leaves piled in the roadway. Additional information regarding leaf mulching is available from the Village website, www.scarsdale.com.

Do place your leaves near the curb as pictured below:



Don't place your leaves in the street as pictured below:



Scarsdale Leaf Pick-Up Sections Map

Section 1

Post Road north (west side only) from Fenimore Road to the White Plains border, west to the Bronx River Parkway, south to Fenimore Road, east on Fenimore Road (north side, entire length) to Post Road

Section 2

Post Road north (west side only) from Popham Road to Fenimore Road, west on Fenimore Road (south side, entire length) to the Bronx River Parkway, south on Bronx River Parkway to Popham Road, east on Popham Road (north side, entire length) to Post Road.

Section 3

Popham Road east (south side only) from the Greenburgh border to Drake Road, east on Drake Road to the New Rochelle border, south to the Eastchester border, west to the Bronx River Parkway.

Section 4

Post Road north (east side only) from Drake Road to the White Plains border, east to Sheldrake Road, south on Sheldrake Road (both sides, entire length) to Mamaroneck Road, east on Mamaroneck Road to Brookby Road, south on Brookby Road (both sides) to Heathcote Road, east on Heathcote Road (both sides) to the Palmer Avenue intersection. Section includes Colby Lane, Mohican Trail, and Murray Hill Road (entire length).

Section 5

Crossway north (west side only) from Weaver Street to Saxon Woods Road, north on Saxon Woods Road (both sides, entire length) to White Plains border, west to Secor Road, south to Secor Road (both sides) to the Heathcote Bypass, south on the Heathcote Bypass to Weaver Street. Section includes Canterbury Road, Cayuga Road, Crawford Lane, Deerfield Lane, Hanover Road, Leatherstocking Lane, Oneida Road, Seneca Road, Wheelock Road (entire length),

Brookby Road, and Catherine Road north of Mamaroneck Road.

Section 6

Griffen Avenue north (both sides, entire length) from Weaver Street to Mamaroneck Road, west on Mamaroneck Road (both sides) to Crossway, south on Crossway (east side only) to Weaver Street, east on Weaver Street to Cornell Street. Section includes Cornell Street, Grand Park Avenue, and Quaker Square (entire length).

Section 7

In accordance with certain operational efficiencies, this

section consists of both sides and the entire length of the following 11 streets located throughout the Village and therefore is not identified on the map: Beechwood Lane, Brookline Road, Cooper Road, Drake Road, Dunham Road, Fox Meadow Road, Mamaroneck Road (from Post Road to Palmer Avenue), Obry Drive, Pinecrest Road, Reimer Road, and Winslow Place.

