



# Department of Public Works 2022 Brush and Leaf Schedule

Please follow these guidelines for yard waste removal and use your best discretion when placing materials for collection. We understand placement is difficult on streets with parking restrictions and narrow widths. Your cooperation helps the Municipality be in compliance with the NJDEP stormwater management requirements. **Thank you!**

## Section 3

Collection	January	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Holiday Trees	3 10 17 24 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush	3 10 17 24 31	-	-	4	2 31*	27	18	22	19	3	7	-
Loose Leaves	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	24	28	12 19
Bagged Leaves	-	-	23 30	6 13	-	-	-	-	-	5 12 19 26	2 9 16	7

Collections are week long, unless denoted with #

KEY - No collections \* Tuesday collection due to public holiday # On actual day/date marked only (not the entire week)

## Important information



Please follow your section calendar shown above. Once a street is collected we are unable to return until the next scheduled week/day of collection.



All yard waste must be placed by the curb **prior to 7am on the Monday morning** of the scheduled week or day of collection.

The Environmental Commission's guide to leaf management has information about the benefits of composting and mulching of leaves.  
<http://bit.ly/PECLEA>

Visit [www.princetonnj.gov/leafandbrush](http://www.princetonnj.gov/leafandbrush) for more information on:

- Yardwaste
- Landscape Contractor Registration and Regulations
- Free biodegradable paper leaf bags are available at Ace Hardware located in the Princeton Shopping Center
- Residents of Princeton may drop off yard waste directly to the Joseph Maher Joint Ecological Facility (3701 Princeton Pike); compost and woodchips are also available at the Facility free of charge



For all questions or if you do not have access to a computer, please call **(609) 688-2566**.

## Curbside Yard Waste Do's and Don'ts



- ✓ Separate leaves, branches, and logs into separate piles.
- ✓ Keep piles small and limit to 3' x 3'.
- ✓ Keep sidewalks and roadways clear of fallen debris.
- ✓ Check and follow your section's collection schedule.
- ✓ Do consider mulching leaves, to help return nutrients to the soil.

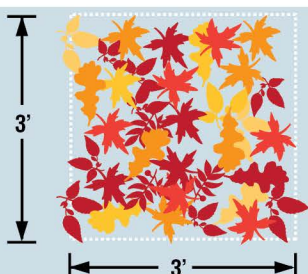


- ✗ Don't mix material types (brush, leaves, logs) they must always be separate for our machinery.
- ✗ Branches/logs no longer than 4', diameter no larger than 6".
- ✗ Don't make giant piles of brush, leaves or logs.
- ✗ Don't assume it is your section's collection time when you see neighbor's yard waste, always check your section's schedule.
- ✗ Don't put grass clippings out for collection.

### BRUSH



### LOOSE LEAVES



No more than 3' from Edge of Road



### < BAGGED LEAVES

Leaves only in leaf bags (no brush or branches).

Do not put leaves in plastic bags, as they will not be collected.

#### Why 3' piles of materials?

This allows for free flowing of storm water in the roads and minimizes flooding.



Keep material 10' away from fire hydrants & storm drains