



Leaf Collection

Richland Township's leaf collection program is prompted by the need to keep storm water inlets clear, and to help residents properly dispose of leaves. Leaves are taken to facilities that make compost. If you have a composting lawn mower, you may want to use it to compost the leaves in your yard to benefit your lawn instead of piling leaves at the road for collection.

Our collection schedule may be affected by poor weather or other factors. If we get behind in our schedule, we will collect leaves as close to your collection date as possible.

Leaf collection in developments with roads dedicated to the township

Residents who live in developments with roads dedicated to the township may pile leaves against the curb for collection beginning **October 17, 2016**, through **December 2, 2016**. The leaf collection vehicle will travel through the dedicated road developments weekly. If leaves are placed out late in the week, they may be collected the following week. Leaves must be on the road surface, against the curb. Leaves on the sidewalk or in yards will not be collected.

Developments in this group are:

The Elms	Timberbrook Drive	Spring Meadows
Walnut Bank Farms	Hallmark Place	Academy Place
<i>Walnut Bank Farm Road</i>	Sweetbriar	Richland Station
<i>Farm House Lane</i>	Brayton Gardens I	<i>Turntable Circle</i>
<i>Red Barn Lane</i>	Brayton Gardens II	Heather Valley
<i>School House Lane</i>	Tollgate Landing	Richland Farms
Richland Mead	Richland Court	Deer Run Estates
Hunters Crossing	Regency Manor	Morgan Creek

Leaf collection in developments with non-dedicated roads

Leaves will be collected two times in developments with roads that are privately maintained and not part of the township road system: the **week of October 31 to November 4, 2016**, and again the **week of November 14 to 18, 2016**. Most of these developments have parking lots or courts that cannot be accessed with our equipment because of space constraints and numerous parked cars. Place the leaves on the street, against the curb, on the main access roads. Leaves on sidewalks, yards, and inaccessible areas will not be collected.

Developments in this group, and the streets leaves may be placed on are:

- Stonegate Village (*place leaves on Stonegate Road*)
- Beaver Run (*place leaves on Beaver Run Drive, Terrace Drive and Windsor Court*)
- Richland Greene
- Quakers Green (*place leaves on Quakers Way*)
- Walnut Bank Farms Condominium Section (*place leaves on Walnut Bank Farm Road*)
- Renaissance at Morgan Creek (*place leaves on Memory Lane, Creekside Lane, and Turtle Creek Lane*)
- Arbours at Morgan Creek
- Reserve at Hidden Ponds

Leaf collection on rural roads

Because of the large amount of frontage along rural roads, we limit collections on those roads to a **one time collection** during the week specified for your road. Leaves placed for collection after the specified week may not be collected.

Pile leaves on the shoulder as close to the roadway as possible. Our machine can not reach farther than the shoulder so leaves beyond that point can not be collected.

Please use the following schedule for a one time collection during your **specified week**.

Week of October 3 to 7, 2016:

Route 309	Thatcher Road	Pullen Station Road
Route 663	Union Road	Trumbauersville Road
E. Cherry Road	Apple Road	Tollgate Road
Route 313	Richlandtown Pike	Mill Road
Paletown Road	Route 212	N. Old Bethlehem Pike
Rocky Ridge Road	Younken Road	W. Zion Hill Road

Week of October 17 to 21, 2016:

N. Mine Road	Camp Rockhill Road	S. Old Bethlehem Pike
S. Mine Road	Scholls School Road	Station Road
Hickon Road	Yankee Road	Stoneback Road
Keystone Road	W. Rich Hill Road	Tohickon Road
Gross Road	Whaland Road	Shelly Road
W. Cherry Road	E. Rich Hill Road	Nice Road
California Road	Muskrat Road	E. Zion Hill Road
Dickert Road	Smoketown Road	

Week of November 7 to 11, 2016:

E. Rockhill Road	Heller Road	Perkasie Avenue
Raub Road	Reservoir Road	Station Avenue
Erie Road	Milford Square Pike	Cemetery Road
Axehandle Road	Portzer Road	Ambler Street
Meadow Road	Franklin Lane	Woodland Avenue
Beck Road	Morris Road	Penrose Street
E. Pumping Station Road	Fairview Avenue	Walnut Street
W. Pumping Station Road	Hellertown Street	

Important information

- 1). **Do not place any other materials such as sticks, grass, or yard waste** with your leaves. These items clog the vacuum hose and will not be collected.
- 2). **Do not park vehicles on leaf piles.** We cannot collect leaves that are under vehicles. Hot mufflers and exhaust pipes may ignite the leaves and cause vehicle damage or loss.
- 3). **A leaf drop-off area is available** for all residents. You may drop them off in the leaf bin behind the salt storage shed at the Township Building at 1328 California Road.
- 4). **WE NO LONGER ACCEPT LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS AT THE DROP OFF BIN. Dump bags out onto the pile and take the plastic bags away.** Leaves in paper bags are accepted.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Director at 215-536-4066.