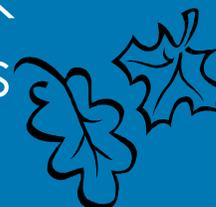




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Check out the updated website!

The Township of North Brunswick is pleased to unveil our redesigned website! Residents should find the site easier to navigate, with more of what you're looking for right at your fingertips. The site has a new URL as well, so change your bookmarks now:

www.northbrunswicknj.gov

It's "Leaf Season" Again

That cool, crisp nip in the air means its leaf season again. All the beautiful autumnal colors will eventually end up on the lawn!

North Brunswick is fortunate to participate in a leaf recycling program in conjunction with the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste. Leaves in biodegradable paper bags are deposited at a county facility, allowed to decompose and get turned into terrific mulch, which becomes available to residents of Middlesex County free of charge.

Leaf bags will be available at DPW starting on October 3, 2011, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm and Saturdays from October 8th through December 10th from 8:00 am - Noon. 2 bundles of bags will be distributed for each residential address (**no exceptions**). Please bring proof of residency to receive your bags (driver's license, tax bill, etc.)



Did you know....

You can take TV's, computers, electronic devices and fluorescent bulbs to SIMS. Call the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at (732) 745-4170 or go to <http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us> and look for "solid waste" under departments for more info. The drop off is **FREE** to Middlesex County residents.

The collection schedule is:

Regular Automated (Once a week) Trash Collection Day	Leaf Bag Collection Dates During the Week Of:
Tuesday	October 17, November 7, November 28, December 19
Thursday	October 24, November 14, December 5, December 19
Friday	October 31, November 21, December 12, December 19

Questions? Call DPW
(732) 297-1134

Brush collection is all year

Brush/branches collection takes place year 'round in North Brunswick. Just remember our guidelines for collection:

- Brush/branches must be less than four (4) feet long.
- All brush/branches must be bundled tied in groups no heavier than 40 pounds each.
- Brush/branches are collected by appointment ONLY. This collection is a two-day process, Thursdays and Fridays weekly. Please DO call us no later than 2pm on Wednesday to be on that week's list.
- **Unbundled brush WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Brush placed curbside *without* an appointment **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- Remember - per Township ordinance, *nothing should be placed at the curb more than 24 hours prior to pick up.* Have items out by 7am of your collection day at the latest.

Don't forget!
 Leaves will ONLY be collected in the biodegradable bags starting October 17th. Leaves in plastic bags, open containers, or in the street will NOT be collected after that date.



Hurricane Irene

While North Brunswick dodged the big bullet of Hurricane Irene, many residents were affected by this deadly storm. Residential and government preparedness really did help mitigate the potentially devastating affects of this monster storm. Many of our friends in town

suffered terrible flooding, damages to homes and property and hours of clean up. All we had to do is watch the news to see how much worse many of our friends in nearby communities suffered. Following the storm, Public Works fielded almost as many calls in two weeks as we do in the average month! Collection lists were, on average, four times larger than the usual weekly list. In addition, DPW had literally tons of debris to clean up throughout town. Hopefully, a storm like Irene won't pass this way again!

Remember, hurricane season runs through the end of November for those of us on the eastern seaboard. For more information about hurricane preparedness, visit:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/HAW2/english/disaster_prevention.shtml

Additional Contacts:

Government & Municipal Complex	(732) 247-0922
American Water.....	(877) 783-5560
Waste Management (Recycling)	(800) 633-9096
Police Non-emergency	(732) 545-3200
Sewer Dept. - Business Hours	(732) 297-1134
Sewer or DPW Emergency - Non Business Hours.....	(732) 545-3200

*Don't forget to check Facebook or northbrunswicknj.gov for any trash collection changes or recycling pick up changes, or call us at **732-297-1134.***

