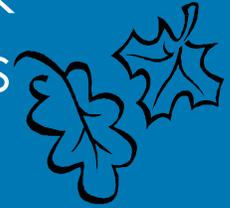




# Township of North Brunswick Department of Public Works ...working for you!



## Fall 2012 Highlights

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### It's "Leaf Season" Again

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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 1, 2012, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm and Saturdays from October 6<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup> 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.)

The collection schedule is:

**Regular Automated  
(Once a week)  
Trash Collection Day**

**Leaf Bag Collection Dates  
During the Entire Week Of:**

Tuesday

October 22, November 12,  
December 3, December 24

Thursday

October 29, November 19,  
December 10, December 24

Friday

November 5, November 26,  
December 17, December 24

Leaves are collected the entire week noted above in your neighborhood. There is not one specific day that leaves in biodegradable bags are collected on your street. It's best to plan to have your bags at the curb as early in the week as possible.



**Don't forget!**  
**Leaves will ONLY be collected in the biodegradable bags starting October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
*Leaves in plastic bags, or in open containers will NOT be collected after that date. Leaves left in the street will NOT be collected. It is unlawful to pile leaves loosely in the street.*

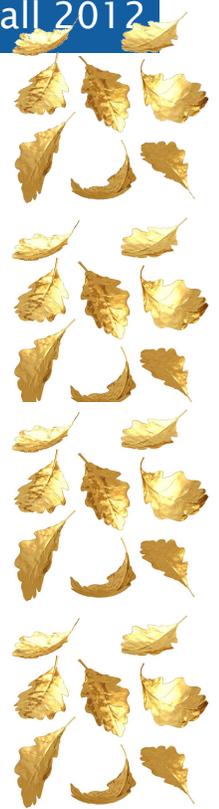
**Questions? Call DPW  
(732) 297-1134**



## 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.**
- There is a 2 Cubic Yard limit on all collections, including brush. 2 Cubic Yards is approximately what would fit on 4 of your automated trash container. Anything beyond that limit 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.



## TV's/Computer Drop Off

Televisions and computers are no longer collected curbside in town. We do offer "drop off" days at the Department of Public Works at 45 Quarry Lane. The next dates are:

Date	Time:
Saturday, October 6, 2012	8:00 am - Noon
Saturday, January 12, 2013	8:00 am - Noon

Please only bring these items on these days and times. Residents will NOT be permitted to drop off at any other day or time. The facility is monitored at all times by security cameras. Anything left outside of these designated drop off days and times is considered illegal dumping and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

## 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

### Did you know....

You can take TV's, computers, electronic devices and fluorescent bulbs to SIMS Recycling Solutions, 401 Mill Rd., Edison on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 9am – 1pm and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday from noon – 4pm. 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.

