



Borough of Caldwell

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CALDWELL'S - CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR 2016

Curbside collection of leaves is a municipal service many residents told us they want to see continued. Providing this service requires cooperation and communication. STRICT Enforcement of Municipal and NJ Department of Environmental Protection regulations is necessary to meet the storm water and safety issues involved as well.

The inside pages of this brochure identify our town-wide schedule with each street's start dates for raking leaves to the curb and scheduled pick up dates. Here are some highlights.

- (1) Two collection dates are officially assigned to each street and you can rake leaves to the curb (6) days prior to the scheduled pick up date. Check the "set out date" enclosed.
- (2) Bio-degradable bags will be readily available for purchase at the Borough Hall and our Community Center.
- (3) We communicated our schedule to our registered landscapers so that we can avoid having their trucks on your roadway when we come to collect. For those using private contractors we can sure use your help to communicate this need.

Because Caldwell is subject to inspections and fines by NJ State agencies in accordance with the rules, We Must Enforce these regulations. Placing leaves on roadways before and after the specified dates will subject homeowners to fines.

For residents who employ landscapers, the Borough of Caldwell Code requires all leaves, brush and grass **be removed** from the property **by the landscaper** and not put in the street

The following County Roads require bagging of leaves at all times by law.

<i>Bloomfield Ave.</i>	<i>Central Ave.</i>	<i>Lane Ave.</i>
<i>Mountain Ave.</i>	<i>Roseland Ave.</i>	<i>Westville Ave.</i>

DO NOT include any branches, grass clippings, cans, bottles, or debris in the leaf piles. Foreign materials damage your town's equipment and risk employee safety.

DO NOT place leaves within 10 feet of any storm drain or fire hydrant. ARRANGE leaves in a long row across your property's frontage rather than in large piles. Leaf rows should not extend into the street more than 4 feet for safety.

DO NOT park vehicles over leaf piles. This makes leaf collection difficult and it is also a significant fire hazard. Avoid parking vehicles on streets during scheduled pick up days.

ALL LEAVES must be curbside by 7:00 AM on the curbside pick up date.

We have posted Leaf Collection guidelines on our website at <http://www.caldwell-nj.com/> so you can print additional schedules. Also included are copies of our leaf Ordinances. You can communicate issues via the **Contact Us** button to the Public Works or you can telephone questions on leaves to 973-403-4635. Thank you. Please enjoy Autumn's color.