

# Lehigh Township Fall Leaf Collection

The Lehigh Township Public Works Department will begin its fall curbside leaf collection program on Monday, November 7, 2022. The program will continue for six weeks, weather permitting. **Leaves must be placed at the road by the Monday of the scheduled week for pickup.** The Maintenance Department will be making a onetime pass on each Township road based on the schedule below. Leaves *only* shall be raked to the shoulder of the road for pickup. Leaves shall be kept off of the roadways. Leaves shall also be free of sticks or other material.

In addition to the collection of leaves, the Maintenance Department will also be doing a curbside collection of brush. **Brush must be kept separate from leaf material.** Brush shall be cut in lengths not to exceed 3 feet and bundled in a manner that will not exceed 15 pounds. This collection will follow the same schedule as the leaf collection.

The Public Works Crew may refuse pickup if inappropriate material is found within the leaves or if the above guidelines are not followed.

## Collection Schedule

Beginning on November 7th, the Public Works Department will be doing a onetime pass on Township roads in the following order: Northwest Quadrant, the Northeast Quadrant, the Southwest Quadrant, and the Southeast Quadrant. The initial collection will be on Monday, November 7th with a onetime pass throughout the Township. Leaves should be ready for pick up by Monday morning. Once the truck collects a street, it will not be returning until the scheduled week below:

The weeklong collection for the individual quadrants is as follows:

Week of November 14  
 Week of November 21  
 Week of November 28  
 Week of December 5

Northwest Quadrant  
 Northeast Quadrant  
 Southwest Quadrant  
 Southeast Quadrant

A final pass to clean up any missed leaves will be made throughout the Township beginning on December 12th, starting with the Northwest Quadrant, the Northeast Quadrant, the Southwest Quadrant, and the Southeast Quadrant. Leaves must be ready for pickup by Monday morning. Collection will begin on Monday, December 12th, and continue until one pass has been made on each road in the Township. Once the truck collects on a street, it will not be returning.

Township Residents are also welcome to bring leaves and brush to the yard waste recycling area located across from the Maintenance Department Building. This facility is for the disposal of residential **brush, leaves, and yard waste only.** Keeping the material separated in their designated locations is important for the proper production of compost and mulch. Foreign objects and matter contaminate the end product that you will receive and can also get caught in the grinder can cost thousands of dollars in repairs. Keep brush to lengths of no more than 6 feet and 8 inches in diameter. Ornamental Grass, grass, stumps, and large logs are not permitted. Commercial contractors and property owners may take their material to the FRCA Facility, 6701 Weaversville Road, Northampton.

## Mandatory Recycling

Residents are reminded that Lehigh Township is a mandated recycling community. Paper, newsprint, aluminum, steel, plastics, and glass must be recycled.

