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**RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER****PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS****REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**October THROUGH December 2015**

**STORM WATER REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT.** State Mandate: All municipalities must remove loose debris from curb areas within seven (7) days or residents will be required to bag leaves and yard waste placed at the curb. Failure to comply will subject the City to fines. In an effort to prevent our residents from mandatory bagging of leaves and yard waste, it is crucial that all yard waste and leaves be placed at curb no later than 6 A.M. the day of pickup.

## DO NOT MIX BRUSH AND LEAVES. THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

**Brush and Tree parts:**

All brush and tree parts **MUST** be tied and bundled.

- Maximum length – 4 feet
- Maximum weight – 50 pounds

Maximum bundles per pickup – 8

Oversized or untied brush and tree parts are an improper putout and will be subject to citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer. Residents or private contractors can take brush and tree parts, in excess of the above limits, to the PMUA, Rock Avenue Transfer Station. Fees will apply. For more information, call the Transfer Station: (908) 226-2518.

**PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR PRIVATE TREES OR TREE PARTS WHEN THEY EXCEED THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS.**

**FALL CLEANUP – Leaves and Yard Waste:**

Place leaves and yard waste at curb loose or in biodegradable paper bags **ONLY**. Bags are available at the City Yard, 745 South Avenue. **DO NOT** contaminate with litter, dirt, grass, garbage or any other foreign objects. Plastic bags are an illegal putout and will be subject to a citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer.

**Grass will not be picked up at anytime during the program. DO NOT** place loose leaves or bagged leaves at the curb until the scheduled pickup date (see map and schedule inside). Maximum bag weight: 50 pounds.

- **DO NOT MIX BAGS WITH BUNDLED BRUSH!!!**

**Mixed leaves and brush will not be picked up.**

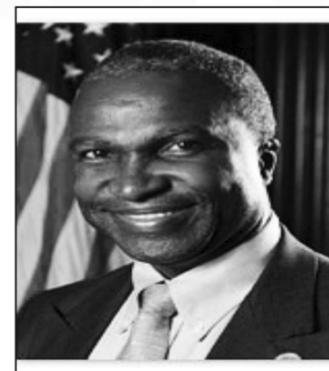
**Street Sweeping:**

For information on the scheduled activities, please call the Division of Public Works at (908) 753-3427 or stop by the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

**Hot Line Number: (908) 753-3427**

**Inlet/Potholes: If you notice a clogged inlet or a pothole, call the hot line and give them the location.**

# The City of Plainfield, NJ



## From the Mayor's Desk

Dear Plainfield residents,

Fall is one of the best seasons of the year. Plainfield is an official Tree City USA and the change of colors on our wonderful trees is a beautiful sight. With the change in colors comes the inevitable falling of the leaves. The Department of Public Works will again offer a comprehensive leaf pickup service for both loose and bagged leaves. Biodegradable bags can be picked up free of charge at the Public Works Yard located at 745 South Avenue while supplies last.

Attached for your convenience, is the Division of Public Works 2015 Fall Leaf Collection Schedule.

I am asking all residents to follow these simple tips to help our DPW staff collect leaves more efficiently:

- Place leaves out on the morning of the scheduled pick up date.
- Place leaves in a long narrow row approximately one foot out from the curb and no wider than four feet
- Do not place yard debris on lawn areas.
- Do not mix tree limbs, brush and other yard waste with leaves. If yard waste is mixed with leaves, your leaves will **not** be picked up. Leaves are recycled and debris causes damage to equipment during that process.
- Do not rake leaves on top or near storm drains to prevent street flooding during rain events.
- Avoid on street parking during curbside leaf collection.
- Residents may also bring leaves to the Drop off Center (Public Works Yard 745 South Ave.) for free during leaf season.
- Crews may arrive early on some streets if they get ahead of schedule, but they will re-turn on the scheduled day.
- If it snows, crews may be diverted to plowing. In that event, crews will resume pickups once weather conditions permit.



Clean streets, roadway maintenance, and tree maintenance continue to be administrative priorities:

- Pothole repairs: We are pleased to announce the purchase of an automated pothole repair truck also known as the "Pothole Killer". These highly efficient repairs last longer and require less manpower. The "Pothole Killer" is scheduled for duty spring 2016. Residents can call our hotline to report potholes (908) -753-3427.
- Road resurfacing: work continues on 2nd Street.
- Street sweeping for the Urban Enterprise Zone. Street sweeping crews logged a total of 4,623 miles, removing a total of over 2,700 tons of debris from our city streets.

**Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program:**

The Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program was very successful. Participants were provided with excellent work and learning opportunities. The youth did a great job as they took advantage of an opportunity for exposure to professional administrative tasks such as: coordinating meeting requests, filing, sending faxes, composing/writing complaints, and assisting the staff with their general day to day tasks.

**Email Communications to Residents:**

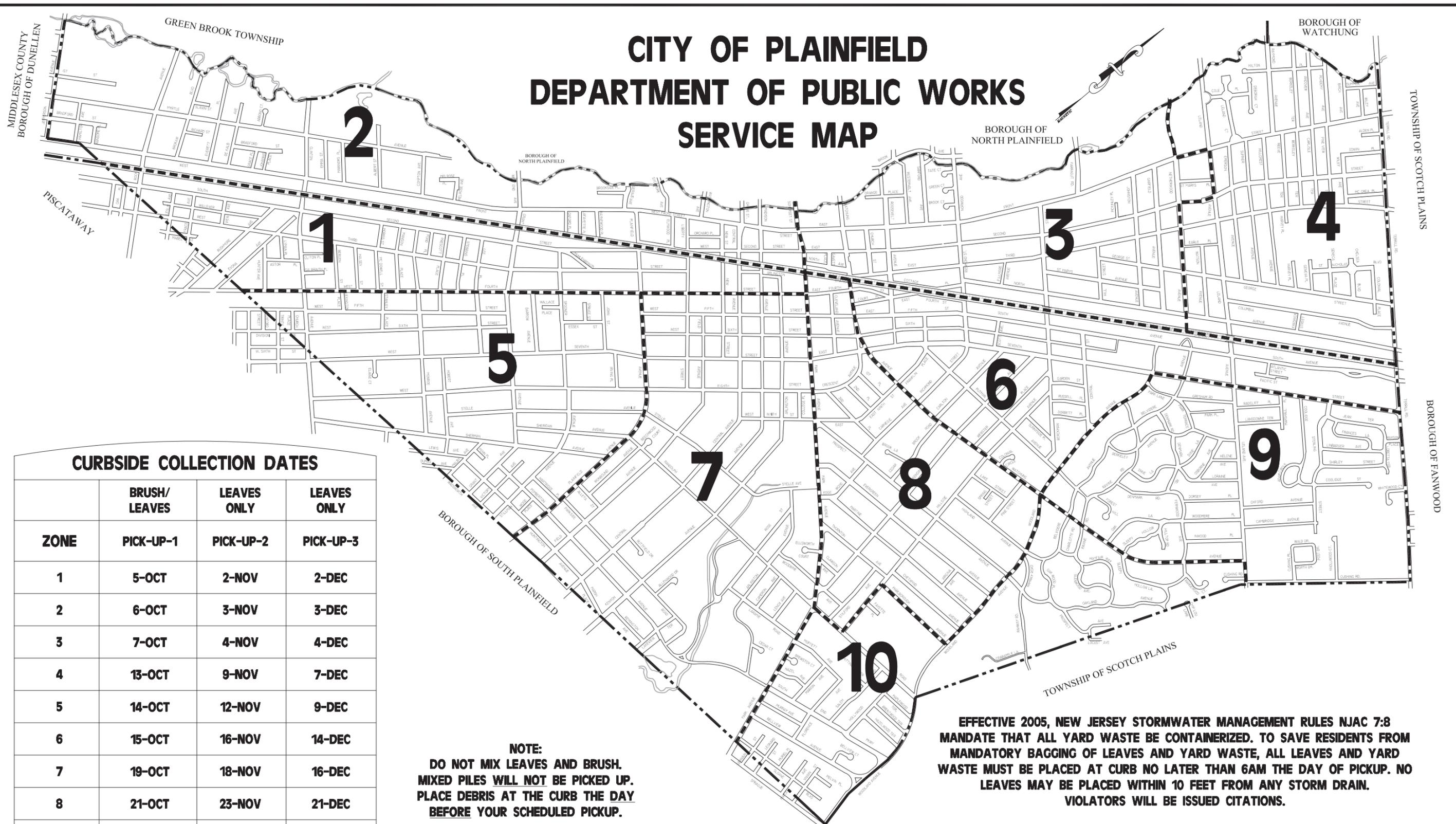
If you are interested in receiving up-to-date information, announcements, and communications – You can sign up by emailing to the following:  
Cynthia.blake@plainfieldnj.gov

Creating One Plainfield – One Future,

Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor

# CITY OF PLAINFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE MAP



### CURBSIDE COLLECTION DATES

ZONE	BRUSH/ LEAVES	LEAVES ONLY	LEAVES ONLY
	PICK-UP-1	PICK-UP-2	PICK-UP-3
1	5-OCT	2-NOV	2-DEC
2	6-OCT	3-NOV	3-DEC
3	7-OCT	4-NOV	4-DEC
4	13-OCT	9-NOV	7-DEC
5	14-OCT	12-NOV	9-DEC
6	15-OCT	16-NOV	14-DEC
7	19-OCT	18-NOV	16-DEC
8	21-OCT	23-NOV	21-DEC
9	23-OCT	24-NOV	28-DEC
10	26-OCT	30-NOV	29-DEC

**NOTE:**  
DO NOT MIX LEAVES AND BRUSH.  
MIXED PILES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.  
PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE DAY  
BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.

**EFFECTIVE 2005, NEW JERSEY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RULES NJAC 7:8 MANDATE THAT ALL YARD WASTE BE CONTAINERIZED. TO SAVE RESIDENTS FROM MANDATORY BAGGING OF LEAVES AND YARD WASTE, ALL LEAVES AND YARD WASTE MUST BE PLACED AT CURB NO LATER THAN 6AM THE DAY OF PICKUP. NO LEAVES MAY BE PLACED WITHIN 10 FEET FROM ANY STORM DRAIN. VIOLATORS WILL BE ISSUED CITATIONS.**

CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016

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