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## PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

### REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

#### APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER 2020

## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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**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.

For more information please visit the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) web site at [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [Nonpointsource.org](http://Nonpointsource.org)

#### 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 at (908) 226-2518.

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

#### 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 be excepted in biodegradable bags only. 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



Dear Residents,

We are facing an unprecedented time in our history, as we battle the faceless but deadly enemy called COVID-19. My administration and team of dedicated city employees are working hard to continue to provide essential services with minimal disruption. However, our decisions as a result of this worldwide pandemic will be guided by county, state and federal mandates and regulations, as stipulated for all municipalities. For the latest updates related to the coronavirus, please visit the City's website [www.plainfieldnj.gov](http://www.plainfieldnj.gov)

Attached is the scheduled dates for the pick-ups in your area. Keep this brochure in a convenient place and refer to it over the coming months.

Please follow the rules outlined in this brochure. This will assist our DPW team and ensure the highest level of efficiency.

As the weather changes and we prepare to resume outdoor activities, please be reminded of the impact this has on our storm water. Gardening, lawn care and debris collection have a direct impact on our storm water. Explore the possibility of natural fertilizers, composting and other alternatives. For information on storm water you can visit the Department of Environmental Protection sites at [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [nonpointsource.org](http://nonpointsource.org)

#### Listed are some of the 2019 DPW highlights:

In-house Crack Sealant:

◇ Over 54,000 linear feet (10.22 miles) of hot emulsion sealant was applied to fractures along recently milled and paved roads. This treatment helps prevent liquid from penetrating the road cracks that lead to road failure (potholes).

**Milling, Paving, and Reconstruction:** For the fourth year in a row, utilizing the cooperative purchasing power of more than 200 municipalities, and through funding from the NJDOT our milling and paving program continued uninterrupted. From 2016 to date we have paved:

- ◆ 114-Roadways
- ◆ Approximately 40 miles.
- ◆ Upgrades to ADA crosswalks.
- ◆ Performed road striping.

**Quality of Life Task Force:** Since its introduction in 2018, the QLTF has been very successful in bringing divisions and agencies together. While working as one unit, the Police Department, Inspections, Public Works, Fire Department, Health Department and the PMUA frequently share information. They respond as one unit to the quality of life issues such as abandoned properties, unsafe structures, illegal dumping and violations of property maintenance codes. This cohesive response creates greater efficiency and drastically reduces response time.

**Division of Inspections expanded patrols inclusive of weekends:** Two (2) inspectors are assigned to patrol on Saturdays and Sundays. This is not to discourage or penalize a homeowner from completing weekend work. It's done to make certain all necessary permits and approvals have been completed to assure safety guidelines and other industry standards are adhered to.

**Litter Removal and Street Sweeping:** One new fully hydraulic road sweeper has been added to the DPW fleet. This high efficiency litter collection unit allows for higher collection speed and reduced overall downtime caused by mechanical failure. Street Sweeping crews performed a 7-day street sweeping schedule for the U.E.Z. zone. Street sweeping crews logged a total of 5,976 miles and removed over 538 tons of debris from the City streets.

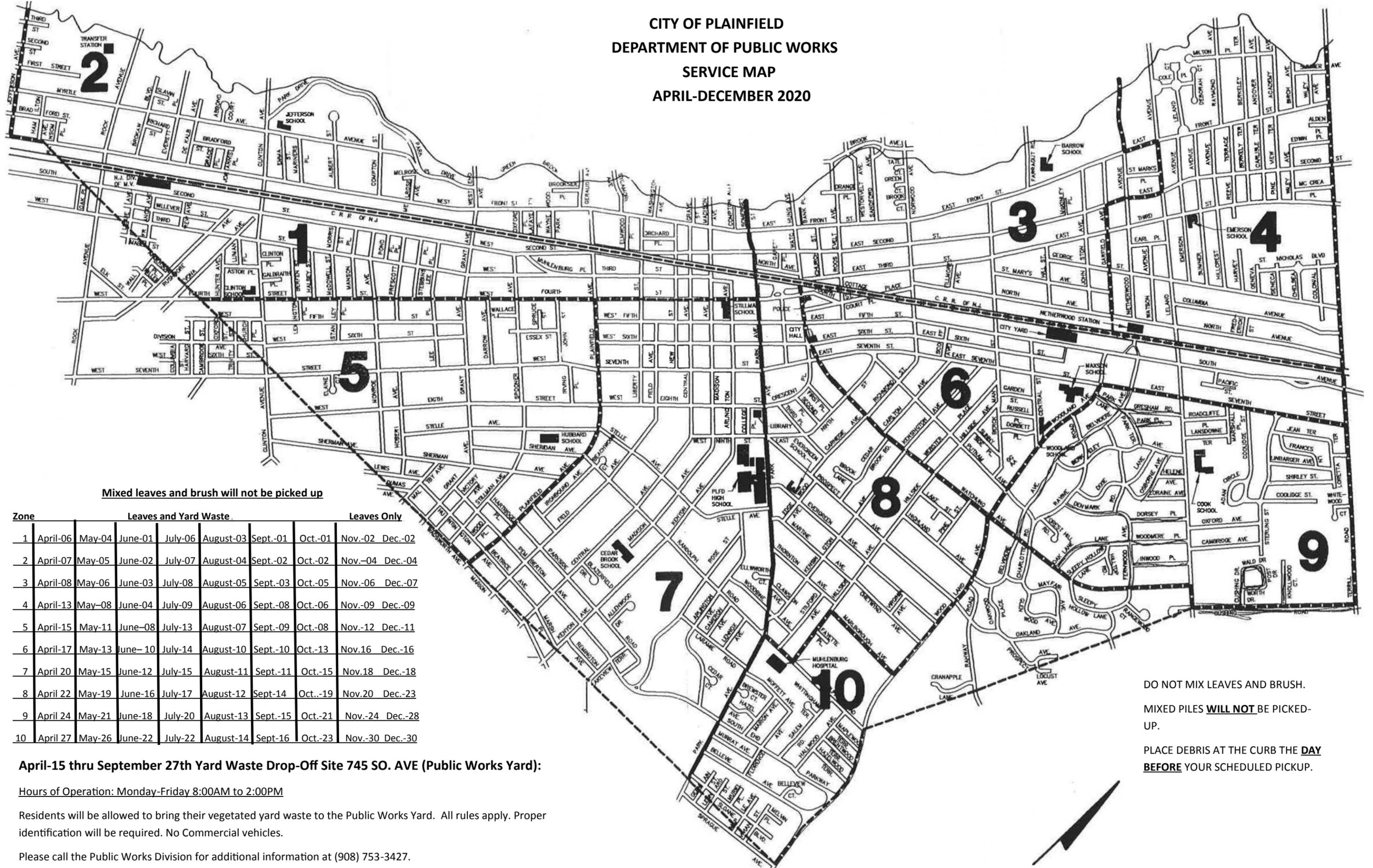
In closing, Plainfield has a long history of overcoming difficult challenges. Working together as a community has always been our biggest strength. I encourage you to contact my administration at [communications@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:communications@plainfieldnj.gov) with your suggestions or comments.

Creating One Plainfield, One Future.

Sincerely,  
Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor  
City of Plainfield

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SERVICE MAP  
APRIL-DECEMBER 2020**



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Zone	Leaves and Yard Waste					Leaves Only			
1	April-06	May-04	June-01	July-06	August-03	Sept.-01	Oct.-01	Nov.-02	Dec.-02
2	April-07	May-05	June-02	July-07	August-04	Sept.-02	Oct.-02	Nov.-04	Dec.-04
3	April-08	May-06	June-03	July-08	August-05	Sept.-03	Oct.-05	Nov.-06	Dec.-07
4	April-13	May-08	June-04	July-09	August-06	Sept.-08	Oct.-06	Nov.-09	Dec.-09
5	April-15	May-11	June-08	July-13	August-07	Sept.-09	Oct.-08	Nov.-12	Dec.-11
6	April-17	May-13	June-10	July-14	August-10	Sept.-10	Oct.-13	Nov.-16	Dec.-16
7	April-20	May-15	June-12	July-15	August-11	Sept.-11	Oct.-15	Nov.-18	Dec.-18
8	April-22	May-19	June-16	July-17	August-12	Sept.-14	Oct.-19	Nov.-20	Dec.-23
9	April-24	May-21	June-18	July-20	August-13	Sept.-15	Oct.-21	Nov.-24	Dec.-28
10	April-27	May-26	June-22	July-22	August-14	Sept.-16	Oct.-23	Nov.-30	Dec.-30

**April-15 thru September 27th Yard Waste Drop-Off Site 745 SO. AVE (Public Works Yard):**

**Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 2:00PM**

Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard. All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

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



2020 Plainfield Division of Parks and  
Recreation Upcoming Programs:

All activities will be postponed  
until further notice due to the  
Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
pandemic.

For more information:

Contact the Division of Parks and  
Recreation

Call 908-753-3097,

email [recreation@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:recreation@plainfieldnj.gov) or visit

[www.plainfieldnj.gov](http://www.plainfieldnj.gov).