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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

### PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

October THROUGH December 2017

#### **NEW 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.

#### **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.**

#### **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.

**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 Resident,

Welcome to the DPW Fall Newsletter. There are a lot of great things happening in Plainfield!

**ROAD REPAIRS:** As we promised, road milling and paving continue to be a top priority for my administration. This year over five (5) million dollars will be spent on road improvements. We are taking advantage of the cooperative purchasing power of more than 200 municipalities, and 41 Streets totaling over 20 miles of road are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017. Handicap ramps are also being installed to improve accessibility for those with disabilities.

**POTHOLE DOCTOR:** Our technologically advanced pothole doctor continues to be utilized effectively, making longer-lasting repairs to our roads at a lower cost. The spray injection technology is more efficient than the standard application, and a single operator can make repairs from the safety of the truck's cab. Labor cost is reduced drastically compared to the standard 2-3 street maintenance crews that most municipalities use.

**LEAF PICKUP:** The Department of Public Works is once again offering a comprehensive leaf pickup service for both loose and bagged leaves. Biodegradable brown bags can be picked up free of charge at the Public Works Yard located at 745 South Avenue while supplies last. DPW will not accept plastic bags

We're asking all residents to follow these simple tips to help our DPW staff collect leaves more efficiently:

- ◆ Place leaves out at the curb no earlier than five days before the scheduled pickup date.
- ◆ Place leaves in a long narrow row approximately one foot out from the curb and no wider than four feet.
- ◆ Do not place on lawn area.



- ◆ Do not mix tree limbs, brush and other yard waste with leaves. If leaves are mixed, they will not be picked up. Leaves are recycled, and debris causes damage to equipment during that process.
- ◆ Prevent street flooding during rain events, do not rake leaves on top or near storm drains.
- ◆ Avoid on-street parking on curbside leaf collection days.
- ◆ Residents can bring leaves to the Drop-off site at the Public Works Yard, Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 2:00 PM.
- ◆ Crews may arrive early to some streets if they get ahead of schedule, but they will also return on the scheduled day.
- ◆ If it snows, crews may be diverted to plowing activities. In that event, the team will resume pickups when weather conditions permit.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** If you are interested in receiving up-to-date information, announcements, and communications, sign up by sending your name and email address to the following:  
[communications@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:communications@plainfieldnj.gov)

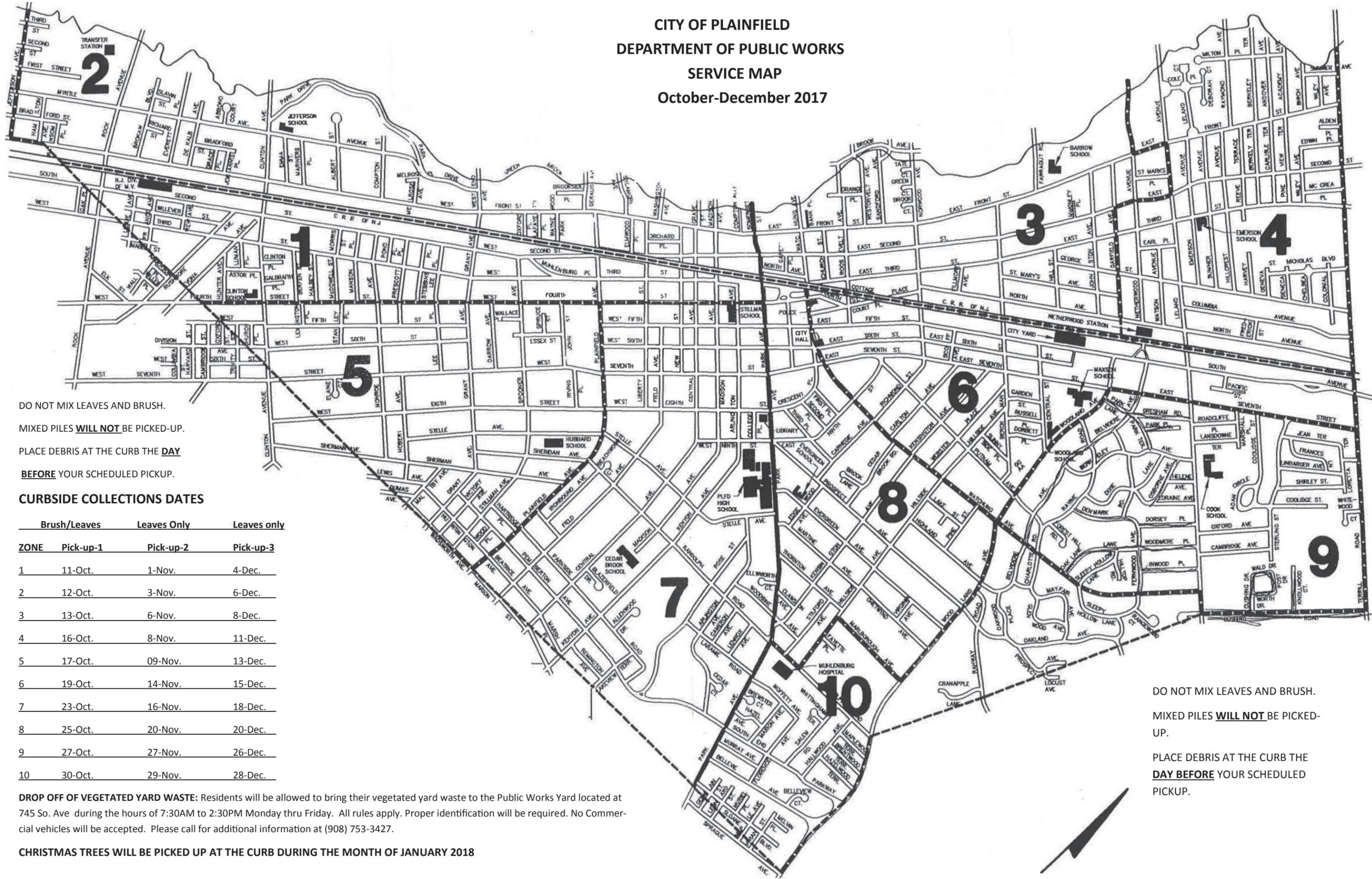
In closing, as we continue to move Plainfield forward, my Administration will continue to explore creative ways to reduce costs while continuing to provide you, the residents of Plainfield, with the highest level of services you need and deserve.

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor

**CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SERVICE MAP  
October-December 2017**



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

**CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS DATES**

ZONE	Brush/Leaves	Leaves Only	Leaves only
	Pick-up-1	Pick-up-2	Pick-up-3
1	11-Oct.	1-Nov.	4-Dec.
2	12-Oct.	3-Nov.	6-Dec.
3	13-Oct.	6-Nov.	8-Dec.
4	16-Oct.	8-Nov.	11-Dec.
5	17-Oct.	09-Nov.	13-Dec.
6	19-Oct.	14-Nov.	15-Dec.
7	23-Oct.	16-Nov.	18-Dec.
8	25-Oct.	20-Nov.	20-Dec.
9	27-Oct.	27-Nov.	26-Dec.
10	30-Oct.	29-Nov.	28-Dec.

**DROP OFF OF VEGETATED YARD WASTE:** Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard located at 745 So. Ave during the hours of 7:30AM to 2:30PM Monday thru Friday. All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles will be accepted. Please call for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

**CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE CURB DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018**

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PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE  
**DAY BEFORE** YOUR SCHEDULED  
PICKUP.

# 2017

October 2017 - April 2018

## Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Programs

### Upcoming Programs

More Coming Soon! Check website for updates.

#### Youth

**Homework Helper**  
Mondays - Thursday  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
October 2nd - May 31st  
Hannah Atkins Community Center  
FREE

**Lego Robotics**  
Wednesdays  
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM  
Grades K - 3  
Barlow Elementary School  
October 2nd - April 30th  
\$25 for Plainfield Residents

**Lego Robotics**  
Thursdays  
7:00 PM - 7:50 PM  
Grades 4 - 8  
South Second Street Youth Center  
October 2nd - April 30th  
\$25 for Plainfield Residents

**Youth Basketball**  
Monday - Friday, & Saturday  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
October 16th - March 9th  
Multiple Sites  
\$25 for Plainfield Residents



**Youth Wrestling**  
Monday - Thursday, & Saturdays  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
October 16th - March 9th  
Plainfield High School  
\$25

**Double Dutch**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
October 2nd - May 31st  
Cook Elementary School  
\$25

**Youth Chess**  
Mondays and Tuesdays  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
October 2nd - May 31st  
Cedarbrook K-8 Center  
FREE

**Archery**  
Mondays  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
October 2nd - March 26th  
Washington Community School  
\$25

**Coding for Kids**  
Mondays  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
November 16th - March 31st  
Location TBD  
\$25

**Valentine's Day Craft**  
Saturday  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
February 10, 2018  
Hannah Atkins Community Center  
FREE

**Youth Learn to Swim Lessons**  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Level I  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Level II  
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM Level III & IV  
April 4th to April 27th, 2018  
Plainfield High School Pool  
\$35 for Plainfield Residents



#### Seniors

Check in with the Senior Center for upcoming programs!

**PLAINFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
400 East Front Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07060  
(908) 753-3506  
seniors@plainfieldnj.gov

Program sign ups through CommunityPass  
[www.register.communitypass.net](http://www.register.communitypass.net)

If sessions do not meet minimum enrollment the event will be cancelled

**Contact Us**

The Division of Parks and  
Recreation  
908.753.3097  
www.painfieldnj.gov  
recreation@painfieldnj.gov

Adult

**Adult Yoga**  
Wednesdays  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
November 1st- March 31  
Location TBD  
\$25 for eight classes

**Adult Zumba**  
Thursdays  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
October 19th - March 31st  
Cook Elementary School  
\$25 for eight classes

**Adult Open Gym**  
Fridays  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
October 20th - December  
22nd  
Maxson Middle School  
Free

**Adult Chair Fitness**  
Mondays  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
YMCA  
FREE

**Adult Zumba Gold**  
Wednesdays  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
YMCA  
FREE

**Adult Cardio and Strength**  
Fridays  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
YMCA  
FREE

**Adult Learn to Swim  
Lessons**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
7:00 PM - 7:40 PM  
April 4th to April 27th, 2018  
Plainfield High School Pool  
\$35 for Plainfield Residents



## Special Events

### Community Family Events

**Doggy Howl**  
**Dog Costume Contest**  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
City Hall Parking lot  
12:00 PM

**Adult Fishing Derby**  
**Free Fishing Day**  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Cedar Brook Pond  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Candy, Costume Parade &  
More**  
Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
City Hall Parking Lot  
6:00 PM

**Holiday Lights**  
**Holiday Celebration**  
Friday, December 1, 2017  
Plainfield City Hall  
6:00 PM

**Kwanzaa Celebration**  
**Family, Community and Culture!**  
Wednesday, December 27, 2017  
Emerson School  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Vision Boarding**  
**Dream It. Believe It. Do It!**  
Saturday, January 13, 2018  
Emerson School  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Petting Zoo, Games &  
More**  
Saturday, March 24, 2018  
Cedar Brook Park  
10:00 AM



Dear Landlords and Tenants of Plainfield:

We have noted that despite previous communications there are landlords who continue to charge their tenants additional fees for parking spaces. This practice is unlawful in the City of Plainfield. Specifically, the Land Use Ordinance states that landlords of two (2) or more dwelling units MUST provide their tenant's off-street parking at no additional cost to the tenant. The full language of the Ordinance is below for your review.

Once again, I encourage all landlords to be mindful of this Ordinance. Off-street parking is essential to reduce on-street vehicle congestion in our City. Further, if you are a tenant and have been charged an additional fee for a parking space, please notify our Department of Public Works at (908) 753-3375. There will be no tolerance for landlords who continue to violate our local laws.

I thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we continue to move our City forward together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrian O. Mapp". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Adrian O. Mapp  
Mayor

**Plainfield Municipal Code §17:9-42.R**

*Use and occupancy of any structure containing two (2) or more residential dwelling units is subject to and conditioned upon an equitable distribution of off-street accessory parking spaces among those occupying the structure. Use and occupancy is further conditioned upon the property owner providing the tenants of each dwelling unit such parking as approved by the Planning Board or Zoning Board or other approving authority at no additional cost to the tenant. In addition, if parking is included in the rental agreement, such parking as required by the Residential Site Improvement Standards shall be provided. On-site parking shall not be provided to any party other than a resident of said structure, nor shall the parking be used for any purpose other than parking.*