Department of Public Works
2016 Brush & Leaf Schedule

Please follow these guidelines for yard waste removal and use your best discretion when placing materials for collection. We understand placement is difficult on streets with parking restrictions and narrow widths. Your cooperation helps the municipality be in compliance with the NJDEP stormwater management requirements. **Thank you! Princeton Public Works**

Section 1

Collection	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Holiday trees	4 11 19* 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush	4 11 19* 25	-	28	25	23	-	5* 25	15	12	10	14	
Loose leaves	-	-	-	25	-	-	-		-	17	14	-
Bagged leaves	-	-	28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23	3 6 13 27	5* 18	8	-	10 17 24 31	7 14 28	5 12

KEY
- \- *No collections*
- * *Tuesday collection due to public holiday*
- # *On actual day/date marked only (not the entire week)*

Important information

Please follow your section calendar shown above. Once a street is collected we are unable to return until the next scheduled week/day of collection.

All yard waste must be placed by the curb **prior to 7am on the Monday morning** (or Tuesday on public holiday weeks) of the scheduled week or day of collection.

Routinely, reminders are issued by telephone prior to collections, if you are not receiving these or would like to add or change a phone number, please call 609-924-4141.

The Environmental Commission's guide to leaf management has information about the benefits of composting and mulching of leaves.
http://www.princetonnj.gov/pecleaf

Visit www.princetonnj.gov/yardwaste for more information on these and other topics:

- Register your landscape contractor
- Where to collect FREE biodegradeable paper leaf bags
- Where to collect FREE mulch and woodchips
- Drop off yard waste directly to ecological facility

For all questions or if you do not have access to a computer and/or would like an information packet, please call: 609-924-4141.

Curbside yard waste do's & don'ts

DO

- ✓ Do make piles of one material type only.
- ✓ Do keep piles small and limit to 3' x 3'.
- ✓ Keep sidewalks and roadways clear of fallen debris.
- ✓ Check and follow your section's collection schedule.
- ✓ Do consider mulching leaves, to help return nutrients to the soil.

DON'T

- ✗ Don't mix material types (brush, leaves, logs) they must always be separate for our machinery.
- ✗ Branches/logs no longer than 3', diameter no larger than 6".
- ✗ Don't make giant piles of brush, leaves or logs.
- ✗ Don't assume it is your section's collection time when you see neighbor's yard waste, always check your section's schedule.

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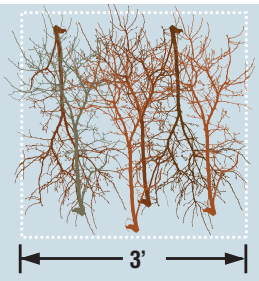

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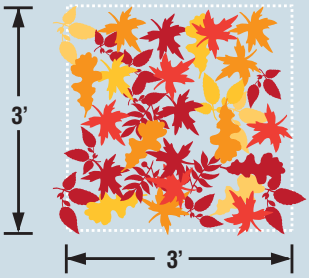
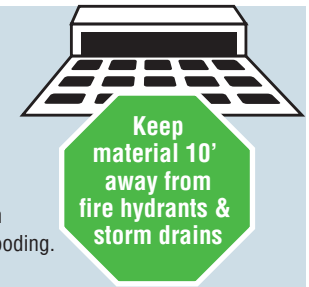


< BAGGED LEAVES

Leaves only in leaf bags (no brush or branches).

Do not put leaves in plastic bags, as they will not be collected.

Why 3' piles of materials?
This allows for free flowing of storm water in the roads and minimizes flooding.



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