

Here's the skinny on leaf season regs

Leaf collection is under way and DPW has a few reminders:

- Biodegradable leaf bags will be picked up on your recycling day.
- Place bags at curbside.
- Do not use plastic bags.
- Bags must be free of dirt and rocks.
- Bag weight limit is 50 pounds.
- Limbs, branches, loose wood and brush must be cut and tied in lengths up to three feet and no more than 25 pounds.
- NO grass clippings, brush, branches or other vegetative matter can be placed loose or piled on sidewalks, gutters or streets. Ordinance (491-7 C).

If the above rules are disregarded, unfortunately, your bags will not be picked up. For a question or service request, contact DPW at anesto@bloomfieldtpnj.com or (973) 680-4127.

Why alternate-side parking?

Alternate-side parking isn't just about street sweeping. Township officials remind everyone, when you're asked to move your car for the Department of Public Works, there are multiple reasons, including (but not limited to):

- Water main and curb box repair
- Street striping and traffic sign maintenance
- Snow plowing and removal
- Pot hole repair
- Tree and stump removal
- Catch basin cleaning
- Sewer maintenance
- And yes, street sweeping

Parking ordinances that regulate alternate-side parking are enforced year-round. Please heed the ordinances at all times.