

*Although it is still Spring,  
leaves will begin to fall before  
our Fall newsletter is prepared.*

# Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

**September 25 - December 1, 2023**

Richland Township began its leaf collection program because of the need to keep storm water inlets clear and to help our residents properly dispose of leaves. The leaves we collect are taken to facilities that recycle them into compost. If you have a composting lawn mower, you may want to consider using it to leave the composting leaves in place to benefit your lawn in place of piling them up at the road for collection.

Although we will try to meet the following schedule, our collections may be affected by poor weather and/or other factors. If we get behind in our schedule, we will collect leaves as close to your collection date as possible. Unfortunately, we can't always determine the order in which we service the streets/developments, so please be prepared for us to be on your street on any day throughout the week you are scheduled for.

## Leaf collection on rural roads

Because of the large amount of frontage along rural roads, we must limit collections on those roads to a **one time collection** during the week specified for your road. Leaves placed for collection after the specified week may not be collected.

Pile leaves on the shoulder as close to the roadway as possible. Our machine cannot reach farther than the shoulder so leaves beyond that point will not be collected.

Please use the following schedule for a **one time collection during your specified week.**

### Week of September 25 - September 29, 2023:

Route 309  
Route 663  
E. Cherry Road  
Route 313  
Paletown Road  
Rocky Ridge Road  
Thatcher Road  
Union Road  
Apple Road  
Richlandtown Pike  
Route 212  
Younken Road  
Pullen Station Road  
Trumbauersville Road  
Tollgate Road  
Mill Road  
N. Old Bethlehem Pike  
W. Zion Hill Road

### Week of October 16 - 20, 2023:

N. Mine Road  
S. Mine Road  
Hickon Road  
Keystone Road  
Gross Road  
W. Cherry Road  
California Road  
Dickert Road  
Camp Rockhill Road  
Scholls School Road  
Yankee Road  
W. Rich Hill Road  
Whaland Road  
E. Rich Hill Road  
Muskrat Road  
Smoketown Road  
S. Old Bethlehem Pike  
Station Road  
Stoneback Road  
Tohickon Road  
Shelly Road  
Nice Road  
E. Zion Hill Road

### Week of November 6 - 10, 2023:

Rockhill Road  
Raub Road  
Erie Road  
Axehandle Road  
Meadow Road  
Beck Road  
E. Pumping Station Road  
W. Pumping Station Road  
Heller Road  
East & West Reservoir Roads  
Milford Square Pike  
Franklin Lane  
Morris Road  
Fairview Avenue  
Hellertown Street  
Perkasie Avenue  
Station Avenue  
Cemetery Road  
Portzer Road  
Ambler Street  
Woodland Avenue  
Penrose Street  
Walnut Street

## Leaf collection in developments with roads dedicated to the Township

Residents who live in developments with roads dedicated to the Township may place leaves for collection beginning **October 16, 2023 through December 1, 2023**. The leaf collection vehicle will travel through the dedicated road developments weekly. If leaves are placed out late in the week, they may be collected the following week. Leaves must be on the road surface, against the curb. Leaves on the sidewalk or in yards will not be collected.

### *Developments in this group are:*

The Elms

Walnut Bank Farms

(Walnut Bank Farm Road, Farm House Lane, Red Barn Lane and School House Lane)

Richland Mead

Hunters Crossing

(including Timberbrook Drive and Hallmark Place)

Sweetbriar

Brayton Gardens I

Brayton Gardens II

Tollgate Landing

Richland Court

Regency Manor

Spring Meadows

Presidential Estates (Academy Place)

Richland Station

(including Turntable Circle)

Heather Valley/Richland Farms

Deer Run Estates

Morgan Creek



## Leaf collection in developments with non-dedicated roads

Leaves will be collected two times in developments with roads that are privately maintained and not part of the Township road system: **October 30 to November 3, 2023**, and again the week of **November 13 to 17, 2023**. Most of these developments have parking lots or courts that cannot be accessed with our equipment because of space constraints and numerous parked cars. Place the leaves on the street, against the curb on the main access roads. Leaves on sidewalks and yards will not be collected.

### *Developments in this group, and the streets where leaves may be placed:*

Stonegate Village

(place leaves on Stonegate Road)

Beaver Run

(place leaves on Beaver Run Drive, Terrace Drive and Windsor Circle)

Richland Greene

Quakers Green

(place leaves on Quakers Way)

Walnut Bank Farms Condominium Section

(place leaves on Walnut Bank Farm Road)

Renaissance at Morgan Creek

(place leaves on Memory Lane, Creekside Lane, and Turtle Creek Lane)

Arbours at Morgan Creek

Reserve at Hidden Ponds

## Important Information

- 1). DO NOT place any other materials such as sticks, grass clippings, or yard waste with your leaves.**  
These items clog the vacuum hose and cannot be collected. **ONLY** leaves will be collected, all other waste will be left behind.
- 2). DO NOT park vehicles on (or close to) leaf piles.**  
We cannot collect leaves that are under or too close to vehicles (we need room for our equipment to be able to get to the piles). Hot mufflers and exhaust pipes may ignite the leaves and cause vehicle damage or loss.
- 3). A leaf drop-off area is available for all residents.**  
You may drop them off in the leaf bin behind the salt storage shed at the Township Building at 1328 California Road.
- 4). WE NO LONGER ACCEPT LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS AT THE DROP OFF BIN.**  
Dump bags out on to the pile and **take the plastic bags away**. Leaves in paper bags are accepted.

If you have questions concerning these matters, please contact the Township's Public Works Director at 215-536-4066.