

NORTH GREENBUSH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FALL CLEAN-UP

STARTS MID OCTOBER THROUGH MID DECEMBER AS WEATHER PERMITS
ALL ACTIVITIES CEASE IN THE EVENT OF HAZZARDOUS WEATHER CONDITIONS

BRUSH REMOVAL

- TREE BRANCHES MUST BE 8" (eight inches) OR SMALLER IN DIAMETER AND NO LONGER THAN 8' (eight feet).
- ALL BRANCHES SHOULD BE NEATLY STACKED WITH CUT ENDS FACING THE ROAD EDGE.
- SHRUBS AND BUSHES OR SIMILAR VEGETATION THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED BY THE CHIPPER WILL BE LEFT BEHIND FOR LATER REMOVAL BY OUR GRABBLE TRUCK. WE RECOMMEND USING PAPER BAGS WHEN EVER POSSIBLE FOR THESE ITEMS.
- CHRISTMAS TREES CANNOT HAVE ANY LIGHTS, TINSEL, OR ORNAMENTS OF ANY KIND.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** NAILS, SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS OR OTHER EMBEDDED OBJECTS.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** TREATED WOOD, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OR DEBRIS.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** STUMPS OR ROOT SYSTEMS.

BAGGED YARD WASTE

- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, WEEDS, SHRUBBERIES, AND BUSHES.
- THIS PICKUP IS DONE ON A SET MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE.
- ITEMS MUST BE IN BROWN PAPER BAGS OR CONTAINERS SMALLER THAN 32 GALLONS. ALL CONTAINERS SHOULD BE LABELED "NORTH GREENBUSH TOWN CLEANUP."
- WE DO NOT TAKE ANY ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS.
- ALL BAGS AND CONTAINERS MUST BE EASILY LIFTED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES.
- **THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES PICKUP, REMOVE OR DISPOSE OF:**
 - SOD, ANIMAL WASTE, FILL, DIRT, ROCKS TREATED WOOD, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, FURNATURE, TIRES, PAINTS, CEMENT, PLASTIC OR OTHER NON-ORGANIC MATERIALS.

LOOSE LEAF VACUUMING

- **LEAF VACUUMING IS ONLY DONE DURING FALL CLEANUP.**
- ALL LEAVES MUST BE RAKED OR BLOWN TO THE ROAD EDGE IN THE TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- WE WILL NOT LEAVE THE TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY TO VACUUM ANY LEAVES.
- A TARP IS RECOMMENDED TO KEEP LEAVES FROM BLOWING BACK INTO YOUR YARD.
- WE WILL MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO GO THROUGH EACH NEIGHBORHOOD AT LEAST ONCE. THERE ARE OCCATIONS WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE TWO OR THREE ROUNDS, BUT THIS IS NOT A GUARANTEE.
- WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WE RECOMMEND USING PAPER BAGS OR CONTAINERS TO ENSURE TIMELY REMOVAL.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ LEAF VACUUMING AND BRUSH REMOVAL DOES NOT FOLLOW A SET SCHEDULE. IT CAN TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO CLEAR ONE STREET/NEIGHBORHOOD DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL.
- ❖ HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES DO NOT AND WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY. ALL ITEMS MUST BE AT THE ROAD EDGE IN THE TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- ❖ HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WILL NOT PICKUP ANYTHING THAT POSES A HEALTH OR SAFETY RISK.
- ❖ PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK DITCHES, FIRE HYDRANTS, CATCH BASINS, STORM DRAINS OR SEWER VENTS. THIS CREATES HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENTS AND TOWN EMPLOYEES.