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PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS**REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

October THROUGH December 2014

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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.

DO NOT MIX BRUSH AND LEAVES. THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

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: (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.

Grass will not be picked up at anytime during the program. 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

We've had a truly remarkable summer in Plainfield, with days and weekends of pleasant temperatures to spend with family and friends outdoors. The service of continued and expanded summer curbside pick-ups, vegetated drop-offs, and weekend hours throughout the summer were met with great success and satisfaction from many residents at-large. I would like to commend our Department of Public Works (DPW) staff for all their hard work during the past summer months.

With the fall weather here, we will be able to address fall curbside pick-up schedules and continued road paving projects.

- As part of our effort to make Plainfield environmentally friendly, we want you to continue to bag yard waste. We only accept biodegradable bags. For your convenience, these bags will be available, free of charge, at Public Works, located at 745 South Avenue. **Plastic bags will not be accepted—please help us keep Plainfield beautiful.**
- Pothole repairs: The newly added one man operation called the "Pothole Killer" was used for the first time to perform repairs to our severely damaged roadways. These highly efficient repairs last longer and require less manpower. The "Pothole Killer" is scheduled to return this fall. Residents can call our hotline to report potholes (908)-753-3427.
- Road resurfacing: Continues with Plainfield Ave. from 5th Street to West Front Street, Leland Ct., Cole Ct., and Carlisle Terrace.

- Street sweeping: Crews performed 7-day street sweeping for the Urban Enterprise Zone. Street sweeping crews logged a total of 3,680 miles, removing a total of over 1,300 tons of debris from our city streets.

I am pleased to announce the expanded DPW 2014 Fall Curbside Collection Schedule. Please review the attached schedule and follow the directions outlined for the 2014 Fall curbside pick-up at your location.

Email Communications to Residents:

If you are interested in receiving up-to-date information, announcements, and communications – You can sign up by emailing to the following:

Cynthia.blake@plainfieldnj.gov

Mapp Volunteer Corp:

Plainfield has wonderful talent and we need you! If you have experience in any number of fields (mentoring, education, art, journalism, nursing, web design, accounting, law, general contracting, etc.) – please email: john.stewart@plainfieldnj.gov

I'm delighted to announce the Fall DPW services and additional ways residents can receive up-to-date information, and the Mapp Corp – to engage residents with one another and our youth in helping shape the Plainfield of tomorrow.

For One Plainfield,

Sincerely,
Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor