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REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

April THROUGH September 2014

NEW 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.

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 at (908) 226-2518.

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR PRIVATE TREES OR TREE PARTS WHEN THEY EXCEED THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS.

SPRING 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:

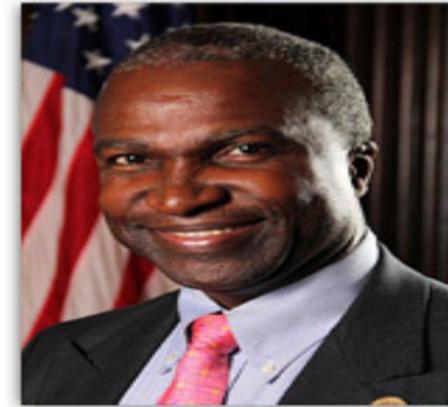
For information on the scheduled activities, please call the Division of Public Works at (908) 753-3427 or stop by the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

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

This winter has been a challenge for Plainfield. The sub-zero temperatures, large accumulations of snow, salt shortages, and potholes have made the season difficult for all of us, and especially for our Division of Public Works. I would like to commend all of our dedicated DPW employees for their service and efficiency during the past few months.

With warmer weather approaching, we can begin to address the severe damage to our roadways. I have directed the DPW to place a high priority on road repairs, and this will begin as soon as the weather allows:

- Potholes: New equipment, known as the "pothole killer," will allow potholes to be filled with a one-person operation that is both more labor efficient and less costly, since the machine performs permanent repairs.
- Spot milling and base repairs: DPW staff and equipment will address roadways with sections of surfaces with base course failure and distressed areas.
- Large spot milling: DPW will begin to utilize a cooperative purchasing program for additional staff and equipment. Large driving lanes will be milled and resurfaced under this program.

I'm also pleased to announce the **expanded DPW 2014 Spring Curbside Collection, which will now include summer pickups and weekend drops**. Residents who are unable to bring their yard debris to the drop-off site during the week will now have an opportunity to dispose of it on Saturdays. **Attached is the schedule of Spring 2014 pickup dates for your location.**

As part of our effort to make Plainfield environmentally friendly, we accept **ONLY** biodegradable bags. These bags are available free of charge at the Public Works Yard at 745 South Avenue. **Plastic bags will not be accepted—please help us keep Plainfield beautiful!**

I'm delighted to announce the additional services that will be provided by DPW. These services were added because you, our residents, asked for them. **Please don't hesitate to email me here adrian.mapp@plainfieldnj.gov with your ideas and suggestions for how we can continue to work together for one Plainfield!**

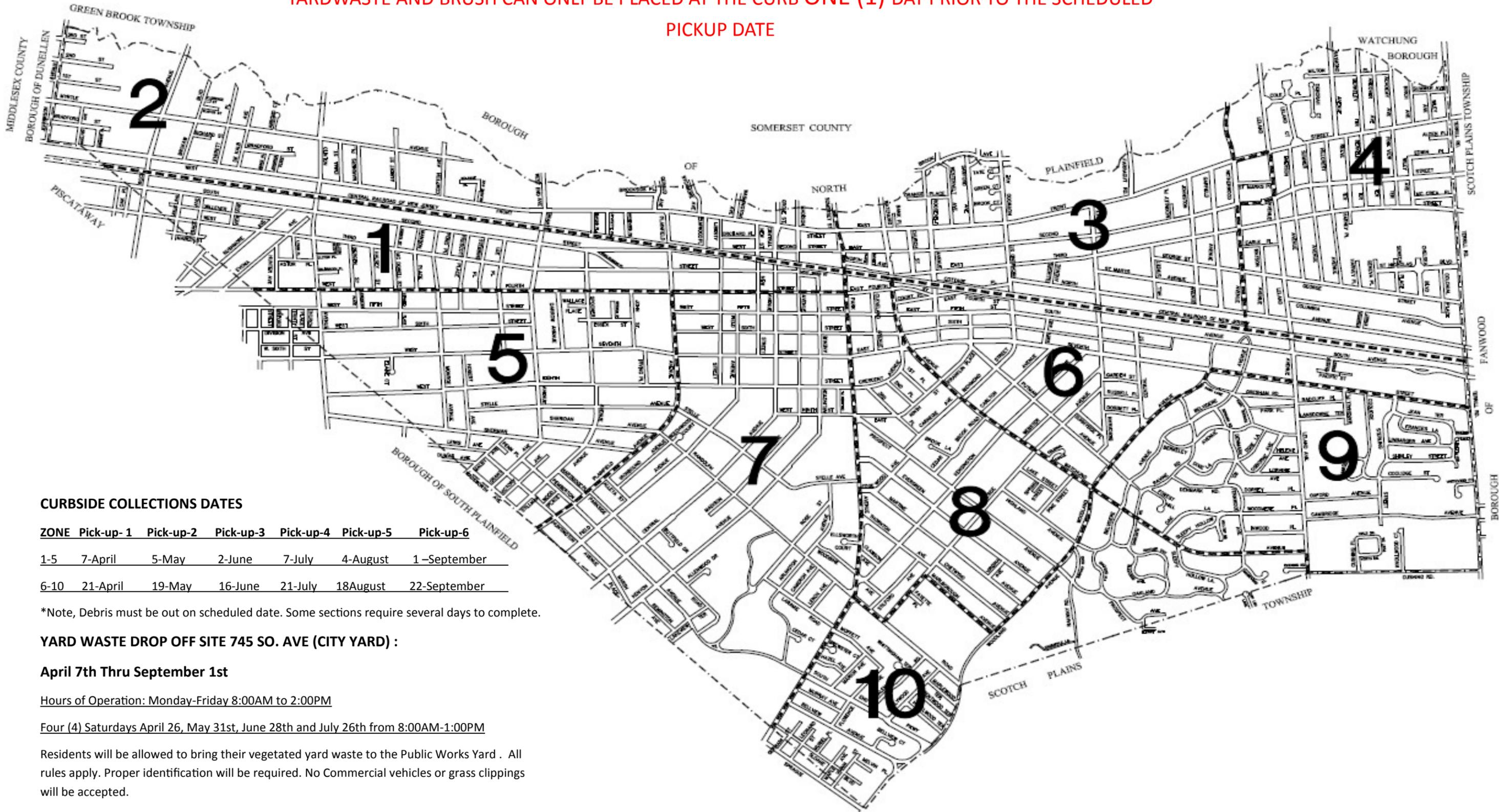
Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor

SAVE THIS COMPLETED APRIL—SEPTEMBER 2014 SCHEDULE

YARDWASTE AND BRUSH CAN ONLY BE PLACED AT THE CURB ONE (1) DAY PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PICKUP DATE



CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS DATES

| ZONE | Pick-up-1 | Pick-up-2 | Pick-up-3 | Pick-up-4 | Pick-up-5 | Pick-up-6 |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1-5 | 7-April | 5-May | 2-June | 7-July | 4-August | 1-September |
| 6-10 | 21-April | 19-May | 16-June | 21-July | 18-August | 22-September |

*Note, Debris must be out on scheduled date. Some sections require several days to complete.

YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE 745 SO. AVE (CITY YARD) :

April 7th Thru September 1st

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Four (4) Saturdays April 26, May 31st, June 28th and July 26th from 8:00AM-1:00PM

Residents will be allowed to bring their vegetated yard waste to the Public Works Yard . All rules apply. Proper identification will be required. No Commercial vehicles or grass clippings will be accepted.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.