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**REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**April THROUGH September 2015**

**RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER**

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**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.**

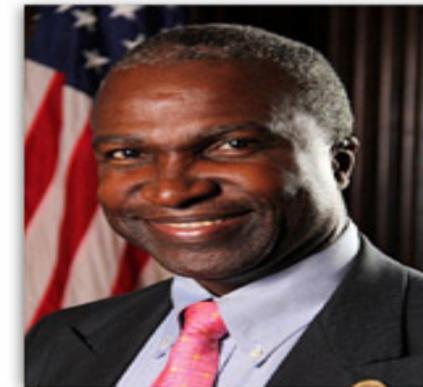
**Street Sweeping:**

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

The winter from which we are emerging here in New Jersey has been another challenging one for most of the country with record sub-zero temperatures, snow, freezing rain, ice, and a drain on resources. It's been a winter we will rather soon forget. It's aftermath of potholes, trash and other debris have kept our DPW crews extremely busy, and is now numbered among our top priorities. It would be remiss of me if I didn't take this opportunity to commend all of our dedicated DPW employees for their outstanding service and efficiency during the harsh winter months.

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

- **Pothole Blitz:** Staff started an aggressive plan to attack potholes. DPW staff has been on patrol and have been performing repairs since March 5th. Crews have already applied over 458 tons of material to our roadways.
- **Two new four (4) ton "hot boxes"** have allowed staff to reduce traveling time to and from the asphalt plant, reducing the fuel cost and increasing efficiency.
- **Spot milling and base repairs will continue:** DPW staff will address sections of roadway surfaces where there is evidence of base course failure and distressed areas.
- **Shared Services:** in 2014, the County Road Division assisted with over 1700 feet of roadway. We look forward to their assistance in 2015 with several roads earmarked for top course overlay.

I am also pleased to announce that we will continue with the **expanded Spring Curbside Collection which will continue through the summer. Attached is the schedule of Spring 2015 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 clean and beautiful!**

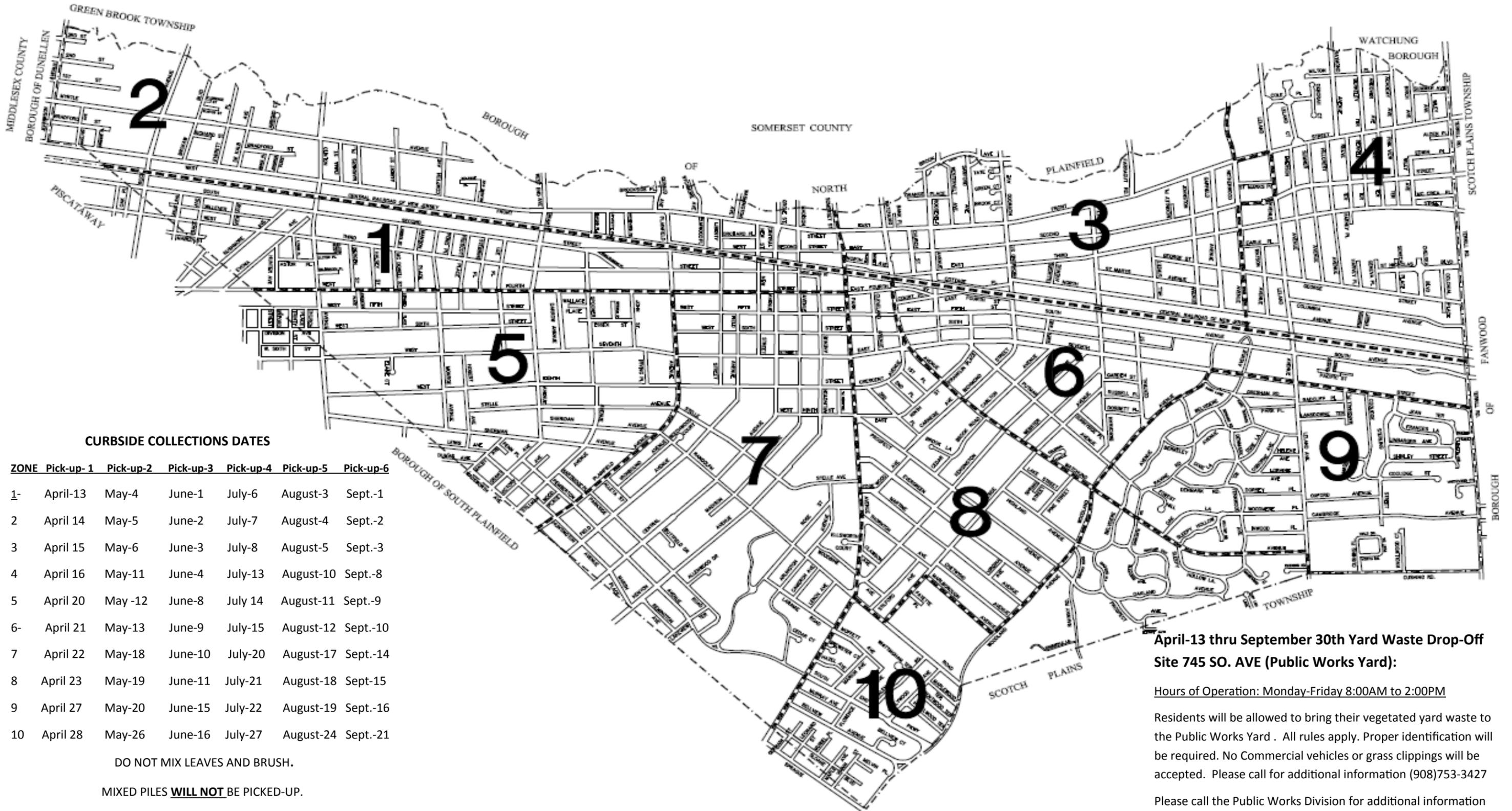
**If you would like to receive regular communications from my office or if you have a request, ideas or suggestions—email me at [adrian.mapp@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:adrian.mapp@plainfieldnj.gov) with your request, ideas and/or suggestions for how we can continue to work together for One Plainfield!**

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp

Mayor

SAVE THIS COMPLETED APRIL—SEPTEMBER 2015 SCHEDULE



**CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS DATES**

ZONE	Pick-up-1	Pick-up-2	Pick-up-3	Pick-up-4	Pick-up-5	Pick-up-6
1-	April-13	May-4	June-1	July-6	August-3	Sept.-1
2	April 14	May-5	June-2	July-7	August-4	Sept.-2
3	April 15	May-6	June-3	July-8	August-5	Sept.-3
4	April 16	May-11	June-4	July-13	August-10	Sept.-8
5	April 20	May -12	June-8	July 14	August-11	Sept.-9
6-	April 21	May-13	June-9	July-15	August-12	Sept.-10
7	April 22	May-18	June-10	July-20	August-17	Sept.-14
8	April 23	May-19	June-11	July-21	August-18	Sept-15
9	April 27	May-20	June-15	July-22	August-19	Sept.-16
10	April 28	May-26	June-16	July-27	August-24	Sept.-21

DO NOT MIX LEAVES AND BRUSH.

MIXED PILES **WILL NOT** BE PICKED-UP.

PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE **DAY BEFORE** YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP DATE.

**April-13 thru September 30th Yard Waste Drop-Off Site 745 SO. AVE (Public Works Yard):**

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

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 for additional information (908)753-3427

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