



# Village of Scarsdale

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## PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
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### **2017 Fall Leaf Collection Information**

#### **Leaf Collection Schedule**

Leaves will be collected approximately every twenty business days, from October 16<sup>th</sup> through December 8th. The leaf collection schedule is displayed and updated on a weekly basis on Scarsdale's Government Access Channel 75 and Verizon Channel 43, as well as the Village's website at <https://tinyurl.com/ScarsdaleLeaves>.

Depending on weather conditions, at least one collection is planned each month for each street.

Placement of non-bagged leaves and/or grass clippings ahead of the published start date is prohibited, as is placement on the street, which may result in a summons being issued to the property owner.

#### **Placing Leaves for Collection:**

Once the collection season commences, and to maintain safe streets and help the Village to complete its work efficiently, the Village wishes to remind residents and their lawn care providers that the Village Code prohibits sweeping, blowing, or otherwise depositing leaves onto the roadway. All leaves must be raked to the area between the curb or pavement edge and one's private property line for collection. Additionally, no leaves are to be deposited into any brook, stream, or open watercourse within the village. Importantly, violators are subject to enforcement and property owners are responsible for any violation created by their lawn care provider. Please review the "Do" and "Don't" leaf placement images at the end of this press release.

Leaves may also be placed into biodegradable paper bags and placed at the curb for weekly collections by Village crews. Please note that leaves placed in non-biodegradable plastic bags are not accepted by the Village's hauling contractor and therefore will not be collected by Village crews. Additionally, Branches placed at curbside must be separated from leaf piles and tied in

bundles less than five feet long and eighteen inches in diameter, weighting no more than fifty pounds. Residents should contact a private carter for pickup of individual branches larger than three inches in diameter.

Residents wishing to report leaves actively being raked or otherwise deposited onto the street pavement should contact the Scarsdale police department non-emergency number, (914)-722-1200, or the public works department at (914)-722-1150. Reports of leaves already on the pavement should be directed to Public Works.

### **Recycling Center leaf transfer station**

Residents may also deliver leaves either loose or in biodegradable paper bags to the Recycling Center (110 Secor Road) free of charge between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. Landscapers may also bring leaves to the Recycling Center for a fee, or at no charge if they applied for and received a public works permit prior to leaf season commencing. Please contact Department of Public Works at (914) 722-1150 for more information about the Recycling Center leaf transfer station.

### **How to obtain leaf bags**

Biodegradable paper bags in lots of five are available for resident purchase by cash, check, or money order at a cost of \$4.00, in the Coordinating Office located on the 2nd floor of Village Hall on weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Biodegradable Bags may also be purchased at the Recycling Center, 110 Secor Road, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, including Saturdays; however, only check or money order payments will be accepted at the Recycling Center. Please note that landscapers are not permitted to purchase biodegradable paper bags from the Village.

### **Leaf Mulching**

Residents are encouraged to mulch mow their fall leaves in place. On-site leaf mulching provides environmental health benefits to your lawn, while reducing phosphate runoff into waterbodies, localized flooding from clogged storm drains, and traffic hazards from leaves piled in the roadway. Additional information regarding leaf mulching is available from the Village website, [www.scarsdale.com](http://www.scarsdale.com).

**DO place your leaves near the curb, but off the street, as pictured below:**



**DON'T place your leaves in the street as pictured below:**

