

## 2017 Spring Leaf / Chipping collection and Street Sweeping

During May 2017, the DPW crew will be working on a tight schedule to ready the Town for Memorial Day. Below are

**LEAF COLLECTION** began March 27<sup>th</sup> and is in the final week of collection (April 24<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>). During the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>, once your leaves have been collected by the DPW, do not replenish the leaf pile. It is important not to mix branches, landscaping debris, rocks, bricks, vines, etc. in with the leaf pile. These items can cause the leaf vacuum to break or malfunction and injury to DPW personnel.

**CHIPPING** is a monthly service scheduled to occur the third Wednesday of each month. During May (17<sup>th</sup>), please have your brush/chipping at the curb beginning the weekend prior (May 13<sup>th</sup>) to these dates. Call 609-664-3129 to place your address on the chipping schedule.

**STREET SWEEPING** will occur May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. Weather permitting, the streets will be swept in the early morning and in time for the Memorial Day Parade. So that the street sweeper can be thorough, please remove personal items, vehicles, or trash cans from the street on these dates. Parking is available in the municipal lot (near the senior complex), near the West Property entrance, and behind Sweetwater Construction. All of these lots are located just off North Main Street for overnight parking of private vehicles for early morning sweep.

Remember, when **mowing your lawn**, it is important not blow grass clippings into the street. If you have a mowing service, request that they not blow the clippings into the street. These clippings get washed down the storm drains that lead to waterways which is a cause of Non-Point Source pollution (NPS). For more information: <https://www.epa.gov/nps/nonpoint-source-what-you-can-do>

For tips on caring and mowing your lawn visit: <http://cranburytownship.org/grasscycling.html>