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## **BOROUGH OF GARWOOD** **VOLUNTARY LEAF BAGGING PROGRAM**

Bags are available free to all Borough residents with proper identification, beginning Monday, October 3, 2011 at the Department of Public Works facility (phone 908-789-1522) located at 15 South Avenue between the hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (Monday through Friday).

Leaves can be placed in covered trash receptacles of no more than thirty-five gallon capacity or in biodegradable bags. Such receptacles or bags may not exceed fifty pounds.

Leaves in bio-degradable bags or covered receptacles will be picked up on Wednesdays beginning October 26th through December 14th. Bags or containers must be placed curb side no later than 6:30 a.m.

***THE BOROUGH ENCOURAGES USE OF THE BIODEGRADABLE LEAF BAGS FOR RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO HAVE LEAVES PICKED UP ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. BAGGING LEAVES HELPS THE BOROUGH COMPLY WITH THE STORMWATER REGULATIONS AND WILL AID IN KEEPING OUR STREETS CLEAN DURING THE SEASON.***



PLEASE NOTE – Due to the leaf composting facility requirements, only biodegradable bags will be permitted. During leaf pick up season, no grass clippings, brush, wood chips, stumps etc., can be mixed with leaves. Bags are to be placed curbside after 6pm on the evening prior to the scheduled pick-up. Please do not block intersections/corners, fire hydrants, and/or storm drains.

The borough has established a pick up collection for leaves that are placed at the curb. On the next page you will find the rules, regulations and schedules for placing loose leaves at the curb.



# 2011 CURBSIDE LEAF PICK UP PROGRAM

## The Borough of Garwood Leaf Collection Program Procedures

The borough has been divided into six (6) sections.

Loose leaves will be picked-up curbside beginning October 24th through December 2nd. Leaves are to be placed 1 foot away from curb in neat rows, so water can flow to catch basins. **LEAF PILES CONTAINING ROCKS, BRANCHES, BRUSH, OR MATERIALS**

**OTHER THAN LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** Leaves for the final pick-up must be placed at the curb by 6:30 AM on December 2nd. Commencing December 5, 2011, leaves must be placed in covered trash receptacles or biodegradable bags for pick up.

Leaves must be at the curb by the first day of pick-up in your section on your scheduled week to make sure they are collected during the week. Do not place leaves out prior to your scheduled pick-up. **When posted parking is prohibited on your street.** Cooperation from residents will help ensure that all leaves are picked up within seven (7) days in accordance with Stormwater Regulations and Borough Code.

The leaves are collected at curbside using a front end loader. The leaves are loaded into trucks and removed from the street.

**We will do our best to adhere to the schedule, but sometimes weather conditions prevent us from doing so. This may cause us to deviate from this schedule and put crews in other sections. Regardless you are to adhere to the schedule.**

**Do you have questions about the leaf collection program? If so please call us at 789-0710 or 789-1522.**

## LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

SEE MAP TO LOCATE YOUR SECTION next page

WEEK OF:	SECTIONS:
Oct. 24-28	1 & 4
Oct. 31—Nov 4	2 & 6
Nov. 7-11	3 & 5
Nov. 14-18	1 & 4
Nov. 21-25	2 & 6
Nov. 28 to Dec. 2	3 & 5

### Section #1 - North Side of Town

Liberty Court  
Union Street  
Fourth Avenue from the Westfield line to Brookside Place  
Fourth Avenue to Cedar Street  
Brookside Place  
Second & Third Avenue from the Westfield line to Cedar St  
Maple Street - North Side  
Center Street - underpass  
Walnut Street  
West side of Cedar Street  
Maple & Chestnut Court

### Section #2 - North Side of Town

Fifth Avenue  
Fourth Avenue from Cedar Street to the Cranford line  
Second & Third Avenue from Cedar St to the Cranford line  
East side of Cedar Street  
Oak Street - North Side  
Anchor & Winslow Place  
Gallows Hill Road

### Section #3 - South Side of Town

Willow, Myrtle, Spruce, and Locust Avenues from the Westfield line to West Street  
North side of Beech Avenue from the Westfield line to West Street  
Maple Street - South Side  
West side of West Street from South Avenue to Beech Avenue

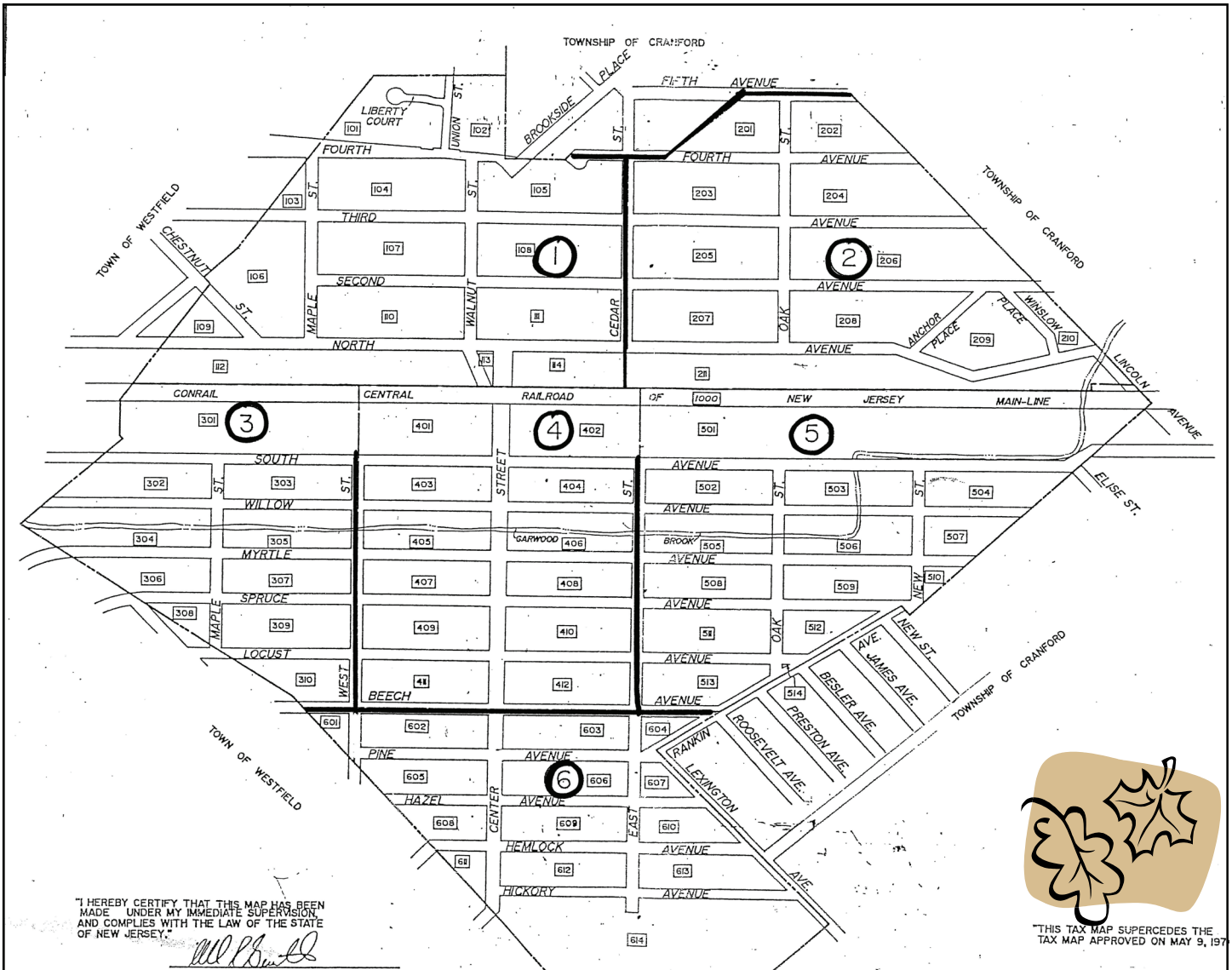
### Section #4 - South Side of Town

Willow, Myrtle, Spruce, and Locust Avenues from West Street to East Street  
North side of Beech Avenue from West Street to East St  
East side of West St from South Avenue to Beech Avenue  
Center St from South Avenue to Beech Avenue  
West side of East St from South Avenue to Beech Avenue

## LANDSCAPERS:

**YOU ARE OBLIGATED TO COMPLY WITH THIS SCHEDULE. WE SUGGEST YOU BAG YOUR CUSTOMERS LEAVES INSTEAD OF USING THE CURBSIDE PICK UP SCHEDULE.**

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**NORTH AND SOUTH AVENUE—OUR EQUIPMENT CAN NOT BE USED ON THESE STREETS  
LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED or CONTAINERIZED**

**Section #5 – South Side of Town**

Willow, Myrtle, Spruce, and Locust Avenues from East Street to the Cranford line  
 North side of Beech Avenue from East Street to the Cranford line  
 East side of East Street from South Avenue to Beech Avenue  
 Oak Street – South Side  
 New Street  
 Rankin Avenue

**Section #6 – South Side of Town**

South side of Beech Avenue from Westfield line to the Cranford line  
 Pine, Hazel, Hemlock and Hickory Avenues  
 West Street from Beech to Pine Avenues  
 Center Street from Beech Avenue to Unami Park  
 East Street from Beech Avenue Unami Park  
 Lexington Avenue

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution



The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than Stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by the Borough of Garwood is prohibited. The spilling, dumping, or disposal of materials other than Stormwater in such a manner as to cause the discharge of pollutants to the municipal separate storm sewer system is also prohibited. The Police Department and the Department of Public Works of the Borough of Garwood will enforce this law. Any person(s) who violate the provisions of this law may be subject to a fine up to \$1,500.



It is unlawful to spill, dump, or dispose of materials in the Garwood Brook.

## A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water

Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies and the ocean and lakes our children play in. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings: You name it and it ends up in our water.

Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water, and that's why we're all doing something about it.

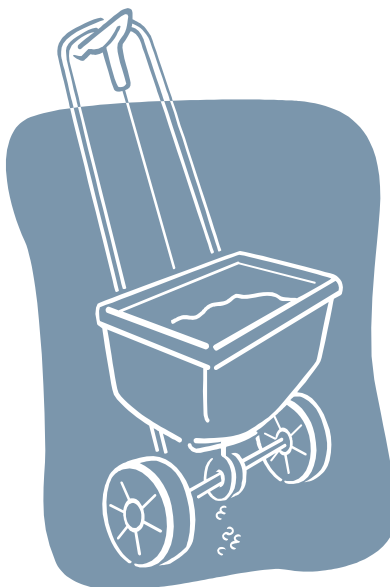
By sharing the responsibility and making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of the Stormwater. It all adds up to cleaner water, and it saves the high cost of clean up once it's dirty.

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, the Borough of Garwood has adopted ordinances prohibiting various activities that contribute to Stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines or other penalties.

To see the completed codified version of the law including penalties, please visit: [www.garwood.org](http://www.garwood.org)

The Chapters associated with Stormwater Regulations are 58, 99, 106, and 134.

You can request a copy of these ordinances by contacting the office of the Borough Clerk at [garwood@garwood.org](mailto:garwood@garwood.org), or calling 908-789-0710.



**As a resident, business, or other members of the New Jersey community, it is important to know these easy things you can do every day to protect our water.**

## Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides

- ◆ Do a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer.
- ◆ Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted.
- ◆ Look into alternatives for pesticides.
- ◆ Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer.
- ◆ If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it.

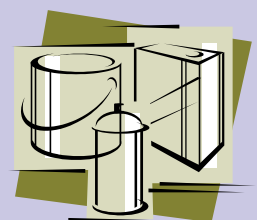


Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

## Properly use and dispose of hazardous products



- ◆ Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, anti-freeze, and paints.
- ◆ Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain because storm drains are usually connected to local water bodies and the water is not treated.
- ◆ If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- ◆ Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible.
- ◆ Recycle used motor oil.
- ◆ Contact the County of Union for locations of hazardous-waste disposal facilities at 908-654-9889 or [www.ucnj.org/oem](http://www.ucnj.org/oem)



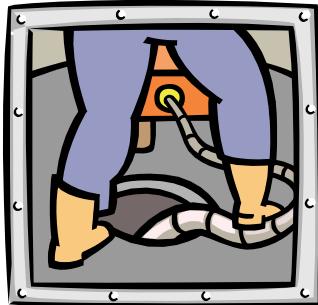
## Keep pollution out of storm drains



- ◆ Municipalities are required to change rain inlets that block other substances from entering the storm water sewer system. You may have noticed that several of these newer covers have already been installed.
- ◆ Do not let sewage or other wastes flow into a Storm-water system.

## Illicit Connections

◆ It is unlawful to discharge or cause to be discharged through an illicit connection to the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by or in the Borough of Garwood any domestic sewage, non-contact cooling-water, process wastewater, or other industrial waste other than Stormwater.



## Improper Disposal of Waste

◆ It is unlawful to spill, dump or dispose of materials other than Stormwater into the municipal separate storm sewer system operated by or in the Borough of Garwood or causing the discharge of pollutants is also unlawful. Some exceptions include uncontaminated ground water from sources such as sump pumps, sidewalk, driveway, street waste water, flows from fire fighting activities, residential car washing water, and residential swimming pool discharges. Please contact the municipal office for a complete list of exceptions.

## Don't feed wildlife

◆ Do not feed wildlife, such as ducks, geese, birds or squirrels in public areas.

◆ It is unlawful to feed any wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the borough.



## Don't litter

◆ It is unlawful to throw, drop, discard or otherwise place any litter of any nature upon public or private property other than in a litter receptacle, or having done so, allow such litter to remain.

◆ It is unlawful to throw or discard litter or allow litter to fall from a vehicle.

◆ Place litter in trash receptacles.



◆ Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.



◆ Participate in community cleanups.



**Let's all do our part to keep New Jersey and Garwood clean and litter free.**  
**Please report any violations to the Garwood Police Department at 908-789-1500.**

### For more information, please contact the following:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water Quality  
Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control  
Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program  
(609) 633-7021

Visit [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [www.nonpointsource.org](http://www.nonpointsource.org)  
Or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Web sites  
[www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater) or [www.epa.gov/nps](http://www.epa.gov/nps)

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