

## **LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION – YEAR 2018**

### **“NEW POLICY”**

Northfield Center Township will begin the fall leaf collection Monday, October 29, 2018, weather permitting. This year we will be taking a different approach by making continual rounds starting on October 29<sup>th</sup> and making one last **final round starting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This operation can be more effective and efficient if the following policies are followed. Failure to comply could possibly result in no collection.

- 1.) Please rake leaves in 3 ft. to 4 ft. wide linear rows alongside the road starting at the road edge, and not to exceed 15 ft. from the road. If your property has ditches keep leaf piles between the ditch and the road. If you are unable to place leaves between the ditch and the road, place the leaves on the “house side” of the ditch as close to the ditch as possible.
- 2.) Keep storm water systems clear of leaves to insure proper flow. Do not cover catch basins or culvert pipes. Do not put leaves in the center of the ditch since it can cause flooding. Additionally, wet leaves impair vacuuming.
- 3.) Do not place leaves in the street, behind trees, mail boxes, over rocks, and maintain a 5 foot buffer from these items.
- 4.) This is a leaf collection only. Do not put sticks, branches, stones, mulch, grass clippings, ornamental grasses, trash, garden debris, etc. in the leaf piles. These clog our machines and can cause extensive and costly damage and down time. **Piles containing debris will NOT be picked up.**
- 5.) Do not block leaves with vehicles because we cannot pick them up.
- 6.) Any leaves remaining after the final pickup will have to be bagged by the homeowner and placed out with the rubbish.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation during the leaf collection.