

## LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION – YEAR 2021

Northfield Center Township will begin the fall leaf collection Monday, October 25, 2021, weather permitting. Continual rounds starting on October 25<sup>th</sup> with **final deadline of December 6** to put your leaves out for collection.

Leaf pick-up will run counterclockwise in the township. The starting point will be at Oviatt Dr. working Northward down the roads East of Olde 8 Rd. to Valley View Rd. From there we will head Southward covering roads on the West side of Olde 8 Rd to W. Twinsburg Rd. Next will be E. Twinsburg to and through the Rolling Brooke Development. From there we will go northward on all roads east of Olde 8 Rd finishing at Oviatt. The cycle will continue, and the December 6 cut off starts with the road we are on that day. From that day forward any road we pick up completes that road for the season!

**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 (Highly recommended!). 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 bottom of the ditch since it can cause flooding. Additionally, wet leaves impair the machines suction capabilities.
- 3.) Do not place leaves in the street, behind or against trees, mailboxes, fire hydrants, utility poles, 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 park vehicles on roads along leaf piles, because we cannot pick them up.
- 6.) Any leaves remaining after the final pickup will be on the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, such as severe or inclement weather or equipment breakdowns, we may at times fall behind schedule. With everyone's cooperation the Leaf Collection will run smoother and quicker. Direct your questions or comments concerning leaf collection to the Town Hall by phone (330-467-7646 ext. 10) or email: [townadministrator@northfieldcenter.com](mailto:townadministrator@northfieldcenter.com).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation during the leaf collection.