

Leaf and Brush Collection

Pick Up Guidelines

As per updated regulations from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Ewing ordinance §319 Article V: LEAVES, BRUSH AND YARD WASTE, has been updated as follows:



BAG leaves and other yard debris (including grass) in biodegradable PAPER bags.

CONTAINERS can be used as an alternative.

No loose leaves will be picked up from the curb.



BRUSH may be placed at the curb for collection, in lengths no larger than four (4) feet. Brush may be loose or containerized. No trees, tree trunks, or branches exceeding six (6) inches in diameter may be placed at the curb for collection.

You may bundle limbs or larger branches with twine, rope, or other similar materials. Maximum weight is 50 lbs.

(No materials should be placed in the street. This causes additional clean-up problems on the street surface and in storm sewers and may obstruct visibility, or cause traffic flow problems.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Can I put leaves in plastic bags?**

Plastic bags, regardless of whether the manufacturer has designated them as biodegradable, are not permitted.

- **How many bags can I put out?**

You can put out as many bags at one time as you need. This collection is part of our recycling program.

- **Why can leaves no longer be raked into the street?**

Environmental protection guidelines restrict the placement of loose leaves in the street. Unbagged leaves in the street also pose additional hazards such as flooding and sewer issues, and can cause motor vehicle accidents.

- **Does this apply to lawn care, tree work, or landscaping services?**

The removal of debris resulting from landscaping services is the responsibility of the landscaper and no debris shall be placed, swept or deposited into the street.

- **Is the Brush Drop Off site available?**

The Brush Drop Off site on Jack Stephan Way is still available for residents to drop off their brush, leaves and grass. See ewingnj.org for available hours.

REMINDERS

Up to three (3) items of **BULK WASTE** may be placed at the curbside for collection on your regularly scheduled garbage day. No **ELECTRONICS** can be left at curb. They may be dropped off at the Scotch Road Convenience Center during regular operating hours.



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