COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
2026 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

ZONE 1	**- OCTOBER 19 THROUGH OCTOBER 23**
	- NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20
ZONE 2	**- OCTOBER 26 THROUGH OCTOBER 30**
	- NOVEMBER 23 THROUGH NOVEMBER 27
ZONE 3	**- NOVEMBER 2 THROUGH NOVEMBER 6**
	- NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH DECEMBER 4
ZONE 4	**- NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13**
	- DECEMBER 7 THROUGH DECEMBER 11

NOTE: The Township will be offering a **FINAL LEAF COLLECTION** for **ALL** zones December 7 through December 18th subject to weather conditions. Starting **November 2nd**, residents in need of this final collection **MUST** request the collection by contacting the Department of Public Works at 732-462-7998, or email: dpw@coltsneck.org by 3:00 pm, December 3, 2026. Please be advised we will not be accepting calls or emails after that date and time for any additional pick-up. Leaves must be out by December 7th. If you do not call or email, you will not receive this final collection and will be required to remove the leaves from the curb.

LEAVES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURBLINE ***NO SOONER THAN*** THE **TWO WEEKS BEFORE** THE START OF THE COLLECTION WEEK AND ***NO LATER THAN*** THE **DAY BEFORE** THE START OF THE COLLECTION WEEK.

LEAVES PUT OUT AFTER THIS TIME PERIOD **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED** AND IT WILL BE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE THE LEAVES FROM THE CURB.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **ONLY LEAVES** shall be placed along the side of the road for collection. Leaf vacuum machines can only pick up loose leaves.
- Leaves shall not be in bags or mixed with any other debris such as grass, limbs, brush, tree stumps, roots, lumber, branches, or twigs. Bagged leaves or piles with leaves mixed with other materials will **NOT** be collected and will be the property owner's responsibility to remove from the curb.
- Leaves must be placed at the curbline or edge of the pavement in a neat, loose row and shall not extend onto the portion of the street further than three feet.
- Leaf placement shall not impede traffic or create a safety hazard.
- All leaves placed along the side of the road for collection shall be no closer than ten feet from any storm drain, inlet, or stream.
- Property owners are responsible for notifying their landscapers of the Township's leaf collection schedule and rules.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! *Posted: 5/8/2026*