

# BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE — \*2023\* LEAF SCHEDULE



\* For safety and efficiency, we encourage residents to use brown paper leaf bags or barrels instead of raking leaves into the streets  
**The Borough will provide three (3) ways for RESIDENTS to dispose of leaves:**

- 1) Bag your leaves for weekly collection on your "yard waste" day collected by GAETA Co.**  
 Starting **Tuesday, November 1st** you may put your leaves to the curb on your regular yard waste collection day in barrels or brown paper bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS will be allowed.**  
 - and / or -
- 2) Bring your leaves to the Recycling Center.**
  - ◆ The center is open from 8:30am until 4:00pm, Monday through Saturday, Sunday 11-3pm  
 - and / or -
- 3) Rake your leaves to the curb per the following DPW Schedule below:**
  - ◆ **Not Closer than 15 Feet to any Storm Drain**
  - ◆ Leaves can be raked to the **curb a week before** your scheduled date.
  - ◆ **The leaf collection schedule can changed due to weather conditions, equipment break-down and emergencies.**
  - ◆ This schedule will **start** picking up on the street the beginning of November.



### **\* FREE BAG PROGRAM**

- ◆ Beginning **the week of October 23rd** and continuing through the month of November, residents with proof of residency, will be able to pick up their **15 free leaf bags** from the Recycling Center, **\*\* WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. \*\***
- ◆ Free bags will **NOT** be given out at the Municipal Building.
- ◆ Additional / Off Season Bags can be purchased - 3 for \$1.00

\* Leaf information line: 973-427-5330



**\*\* 2023 DPW LEAF SCHEDULE \*\***

**Please note:** DPW will collect your leaves at curbside by WARD / ZONE. The Leaf Schedule can **change due to:** weather conditions, equipment breakdown & emergencies. **\*\*For safety reasons,** we encourage residents to use brown paper leaf bags or barrels or bring to the Recycling Center instead of raking leaves in the streets.  
 Collection will begin the last week of October through the end of December.

### **ATTENTION LANDSCAPERS:**

**ALL LANDSCAPERS MUST REGISTER THEIR TRUCK(S) IN THE DPW OFFICE** in the Municipal Building to obtain a PERMIT STICKER.

**Landscaper Permit Stickers: please note that stickers are subject to change from Free to a small Fee mid-year in 2023.**

This sticker entitles you to dispose of **leaves** at the Borough compost site. **Permit Stickers are to be put in the front left/drivers-side window.**

**Note: Per Ordinance 287-4E No commercial landscapers shall leave/blow/deposit lawn clippings in any streets in the Borough of Hawthorne.**

<b>If you are in WARDS / ZONE :</b>	<b>Your leaves will be collected at the curb around or about the following weeks:</b>
WARD / ZONE 1	WEEK OF 10/30 and WEEK OF 11/27
WARD / ZONE 3	WEEK OF 11/06 and WEEK OF 12/04
WARD / ZONE 2	WEEK OF 11/13 and WEEK OF 12/11
WARD / ZONE 4	WEEK OF 11/20 and WEEK OF 12/18

*\* Please refrain from calling the DPW Office about the leaf schedule. The DPW is collecting leaves each week for two (2) months.*