

Important Reminder from the Linden Public Works Department to Linden Residents Oct 2025

Leaf collections will begin this week. We ask all Linden residents to adhere to the following rules regarding the removal of leaves from their properties.

Linden DPW brings all collected leaves to the Union County recycling facility. The County has strict rules that we must adhere to when we dispose of the leaves at their site.

They will accept LEAVES ONLY. Therefore, whether you opt to bag your leaves or pile them in the curblane, they must **NOT** contain any **tree limbs, branches, bushes, brush, concrete, plastic bags, solid waste or any other debris.**

Bagged Leaves: Leaves must be placed in bio-degradable paper bags or 32 gallon trash cans. **They will not be collected in plastic bags nor in your Garbage or Recycling Carts.**

Residents can go to the Recycling Center located @ 2 Donaldson Place and, upon providing proof of Linden residency, you can request a 10 pack bundle of paper bags. Bagged leaves may be brought to the Recycling Center from October thru December.

The Center is open Monday thru Friday 7:00am – 2:30pm. Saturday 8:00am – 2:00pm.

BAGGED LEAVES COLLECTION DATES:

Districts 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10 will have bagged leaves collections on **Thursdays.**

Oct. 23rd – Oct. 30th – Nov. 13th – Nov. 20th – Dec. 4th – Dec. 11th – Dec. 18th.

Districts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will have bagged leaves collections on **Fridays.**

Oct. 24th – Oct. 31st – Nov. 14th – Nov. 21st – Dec. 5th – Dec. 12th – Dec. 19th.

LEAF MACHINE REMOVAL OF LEAVES IN CURBLANE:

Leaves can be piled into the curblane from Oct. 1st to Dec. 12th. In order to remove all leaves, during this time we DO NOT follow the regular street sweeping schedule. However, residents must still obey the “No Parking” signs posted on all City streets. Our leaf vacuums and front end loaders operate on a rotating district basis. Logistical variations prevent us from giving exact dates when they will be on your

street. Pile them neatly into the curblin and please be patient. They will be removed as our schedule permits.

The Department of Environmental Protection mandates that all leaf piles be kept 10 feet from existing sewer storm runoff basins. Also, leaf piles must not contain branches, sticks, bushes or garbage. These materials will not be collected by DPW. These rules apply to residents or landscapers.

Thank you for your cooperation.