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# LEAF RECYCLING COLLECTION

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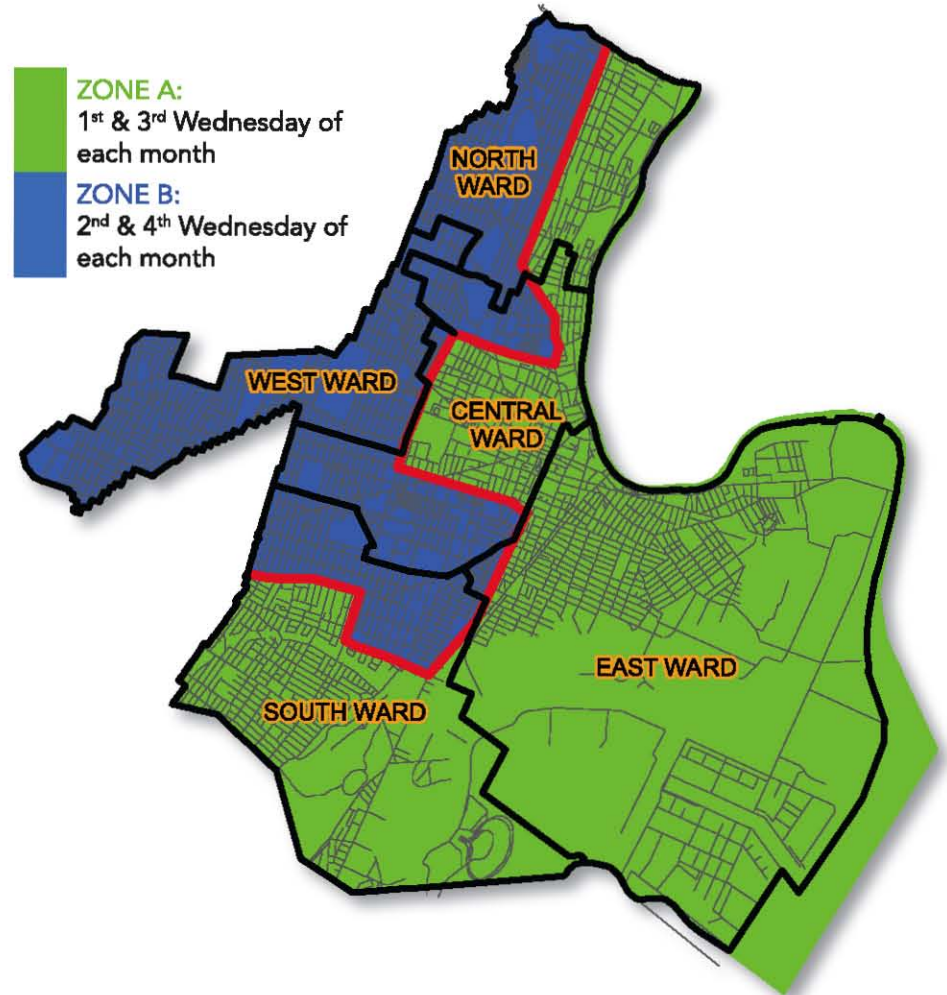
# LEAF COLLECTION INFORMATION

Leaf pickup will be available on scheduled bulk collection days, except for holidays, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The map at right shows the collection zones.

- **Zone A:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month
- **Zone B:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

**IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY REMOVE AND RECYCLE THE CITY'S LEAVES, THE COOPERATION OF EACH CITY RESIDENT IS REQUIRED.**

- Whenever possible store leaves in a backyard compost bin. This method is preferred to reduce waste at the source.
- Please bag leaves using biodegradable paper bags which can be purchased from most hardware stores. Do not use pumpkin bags or plastic bags.
- Leaves must not contain branches, shrub clippings or any foreign matter.
- **Do not rake leaves into the street.** Due to new state regulations, all leaves must be placed at the curb using biodegradable paper bags. **Non-compliance may result in fines.**
- Residents wishing to immediately dispose of their leaves may bring the bags to the city recycling depot located at 62 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. during the leaf season only.
- If a City resident uses a contracted landscaper for lawn maintenance, the contractor is responsible for disposal of the leaves.
- With proper identification, senior citizens (at least 62 years of age) will be provided with brown paper biodegradable leaf bags free of charge by the City of Newark. The bags may be obtained from the recycling office at 62 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



**For further information, call the Division of Sanitation: 973-733-3860  
Or the City of Newark Non-Emergency Call Center: 973-733-4311**