



## **2009 LEAF SEASON SCHEDULE**

**Leaf Collection Begins October 1 thru December 31, 2009**

Due to new mandated laws, the Department of Environmental Protection, prohibits leaves being placed into the street. Leaves ARE NOT allowed to enter storm drains under these new rules.

Leaves must be placed in brown paper biodegradable leaf bags only. The city will supply the homeowner/tenant with the brown leaf bags. Bags will be given out at the Recycling Office, starting Monday, September 14 thru December 1, 2009, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. No bags will be given out on Saturday or Sunday. Homeowner/Tenant have to show proof of residency and sign for bags.

Brown paper leaf bags will be collected on your street sweeping day only. Place bags at the curb after 6:00 pm the night before your pick up day (Holiday's excluded).

Only leaves may be placed in brown bags. Leaves mixed with garbage, rocks, twigs or other debris will be left at the curb. Leaves in plastic bags will not be picked up, and will be left at the curb.

The city provides a drop-off site for leaves at the DPW located at 413 Midland Avenue, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Leaves cannot be dropped-off Saturday, Sundays or Holidays.

If you have questions regarding the new DEP regulations, please call 973-546-2200 before placing leaves at the curb.

Your cooperation is essential to the success of our leaf collection program. Garfield can become a model City if all work together with the DEP regulations.

