

Township of



West Caldwell

TOWNSHIP OF WEST CALDWELL
DEBRIS PICKUP POLICY

PLEASE: Do not place leaves, branches, or other debris in the streets. Placing debris in the street not only creates a traffic hazard, but material can be carried downhill and cause street or stream flooding by either obstructing storm inlets or entering the storm drain and clogging pipes or streams.

- Leaves are required to be bagged and placed at curbside for recycling, unless collected by your contractor and removed from the premises. This applies to all residents including those on County roads. West Caldwell has a very successful leaf recycling program that not only generates revenue for the Township, but also keeps our streets clean and safe. If you hire a contractor who blows leaves to the curb for later pickup, the leaves cannot be left in the street and must be piled at curbside.
- Sticks and branches removed by residents can either be cut and tied in manageable bundles 4' or less in length, or placed in garbage cans and left at curbside for pickup with regular household trash. Lawn waste and brush collected by contractors must be removed from the site by the contractor.
- **ALL** debris generated by contractors, hired by residents to perform construction or other home improvements or maintenance, must be removed by the contractor. Debris generated by residents themselves can either be cut and tied in manageable bundles 4' or less in length, or placed in garbage cans and left at curbside for pickup with regular household trash. If the debris is too bulky for the trash contractor to pick up, household residents can call and schedule a pick up by the Department of Public Works. Such pickups are limited to once per month per household and are limited in quantity to one pickup truck full.

Please call 973-226-2300 with any questions or visit our website at www.westcaldwell.com for additional updates.