

## **SPRING BIODEGRADABLE LEAF BAG, YARD WASTE AND HOMEOWNER'S TREE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES**

With the weather turning warmer as we approach spring, thoughts will turn to yard work and spring cleanups. The following guidelines are for residents who will be disposing of vegetative waste:

**LEAVES:** Between March 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup> the Public Works Department provides curbside pickup of leaves in biodegradable bags **by request only**. **Loose leaves in the street will not be picked up in the spring.**

**PAPER LEAF BAGS:** Paper biodegradable leaf bags may be purchased at Engineering Department, 25 Lakeside Avenue; and/or the Purchasing Department, 66 Main Street. **These biodegradable paper bags are for leaves only.** The rest of the yard debris; grass clippings, brush, garbage, etc. is to be placed in plastic bags and placed at the curb for garbage collection. The Public Works Department picks up the leaf bio degradable paper bags only, and the garbage company will pick up the plastic bags with all other yard debris.

**BRANCHES:** Residents are encouraged to bring brush and branches to the Environmental Center located at 590 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. However, tree branches cut into 3 feet length and tied up in bundles of under 50 lbs. can be placed at the curb for garbage pickup. **Large branches, shrubs and logs will not be picked up by the garbage company or the DPW department,** they are to be disposed privately.

**GRASS:** Grass clippings are not accepted at the Environmental Center. Grass clippings have to be placed in plastic garbage bag, and placed at the curb for garbage collection.

**For further information or to request a leaf bag pickup  
please call the DPW at 973-325-4067  
or email us at [publicworks@westorange.org](mailto:publicworks@westorange.org)**