



## Town of Allenstown

Highway Department

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### 2019 YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Allenstown Highway Department has established a schedule for the collection of yard waste.

Yard waste must be separated from trash. Never sweep yard waste into the street. It can slow street sweeping equipment and clog critical storm drain inlets.

To receive collection service, place yard waste at the street-edge of your property, without blocking sidewalks or access to your recycling cart or trash carts, by 7 AM of your collection day. Acceptable methods of placement are:

- **Bags** (biodegradable paper only; plastic bags will not be picked up [See note below for exception])
- **Bundles** (no more than 3 feet long and 2 feet in diameter; ties should be biodegradable, not metal or plastic)

Please keep in mind the following limitations:

- **Size Limit** -- No individual branch or stump greater than 3 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length will be collected. (This restriction does not apply to Christmas trees during the January collection period.)
- **Weight Limit** -- No individual bag, barrel or bundle exceeding 40 pounds will be serviced.
- **No Animal Waste in the bags.** If it is found, then your ability to participate in pick up of your leaves and clippings bags will be discontinued! If your animals regularly use the areas where you are collecting leaf and clippings from, then do the Allenstown Public Works a favor and just throw the bags away with your trash in your curbside bins
- **Absolutely No rocks, flower pots, or potting soil in your lawn clipping and leaf bags!** If it is found, then your ability to participate in pick up of your leaves and clippings bags will be discontinued! Your bags will be left at curbside.
- **If your lawn clipping and leaf bags are wet** because they have been sitting out for long periods of time, then please place the leaf and clipping bag in an open top plastic trash bag.

The Highway Dept. will pick up yard waste at the curbside on **Mondays** from **April 29<sup>th</sup>** through **May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019** each week. During the summer and through to **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, yard waste will be collected twice per month on the following dates (**Dates are subject to change, See Note Below**);

June 3<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

July 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

August 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

November 4<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: The Highway Department tries to pickup leaves on these dates, but due to road work or weather, they may not be able to. Please call the Highway Department and inform them that you have leaves to pick up, if they are not picked up on these dates! They will give you a date when they will pick them up.**

The Highway Dept. will collect longer branches at curbside on **Mondays** from **April 15<sup>th</sup>** through **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019** only as long as the diameter of the branch is no more than 3 inches. Please place the butt end of the branch toward the street.

Residents can bring yard waste to the transfer station during the scheduled hours of operation which is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00am to 9:45am and Saturday's from 8 AM to 12:30pm. If residents have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ronnie Pelissier at the number above.