

## **YARD WASTE COLLECTION STOPS IN OCTOBER EACH YEAR**

Please remember that after October 13th of this year, yard waste will not be picked up as a special collection. After October 13, 2016 and through March 2017, small amounts of yard waste can be placed out as regular trash. If you have more than the toter or the three containers allowed, a yellow tag will have to be attached to each extra container. The kraft bags do not have to be used during this time period. As usual, no loose brush or woody material will be taken; it must be contained in some manner or tied into bundles no more than 30 pounds.

Please do not bag leaves for trash disposal at this time of year since the Township Highway Department will collect those curbside. Please refer to the collection schedule in this newsletter for those pickup dates.

Please mark your calendars as a reminder that collection of yard waste as a special, separate pick-up will resume in April, 2017, and our program does require that you purchase the biodegradable bags from the Township during the growing season. The final date for the Township drop-off site for this year will be Saturday, September 24, 2016.

## **LEAF COLLECTION**

The Township provides leaf collection to residential properties each fall. Please rake leaves to the front of the curb or along the edge of the road. Leaves need to be within five feet of the curb or the edge of the road for our equipment and crews to efficiently collect them. **DO NOT** place a tarp with bricks over the leaves as this damages the leaf equipment. Our crews attempt to follow the schedule, but it may vary due to volume and/or weather conditions. During dry weather conditions dust is always an issue and we will do our best to keep it to a minimum. The dates listed are when we will start in your area and it may take us a full week to complete the route. We ask for your patience during this season as this can be a difficult task for our crews. We will continue our work until each route has been collected 4 times. Below is the schedule:

**Residents East of Prospect Road:** October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 14<sup>th</sup>. Final collection will start the week of November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Residents West of Prospect Road:** October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, and November 21<sup>st</sup>. Final collection will start the week of December 5<sup>th</sup>.