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## 2016 Final Green Waste Removal Schedule & Fall Leaf Pick-Up Program

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119 Route 303, Orangeburg, NY 10962

*Celebrating Over 50 Yrs At This Location!*

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### To Report An Illicit Discharge, Please Call the “Illicit Discharge Hotline” at 845-359-6502

An illicit discharge is an unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or other discharge of any substance other than stormwater into the storm drain system; such as catch basins, yard inlet, or lakes and streams.

### Dear Resident:

Water is our greatest natural resource. We take it for granted but it is essential to life. Many people do not think twice about throwing garbage out of their car window, or piling green waste and leaves on a storm drain. The general perception is that it will go down the “sewer” and get processed at the sewer treatment plant. However, these “sewers” are actually storm drains and they provide routes for rain water to flow away from the streets and prevent flooding. The storm drains lead directly into streams, rivers and lakes.

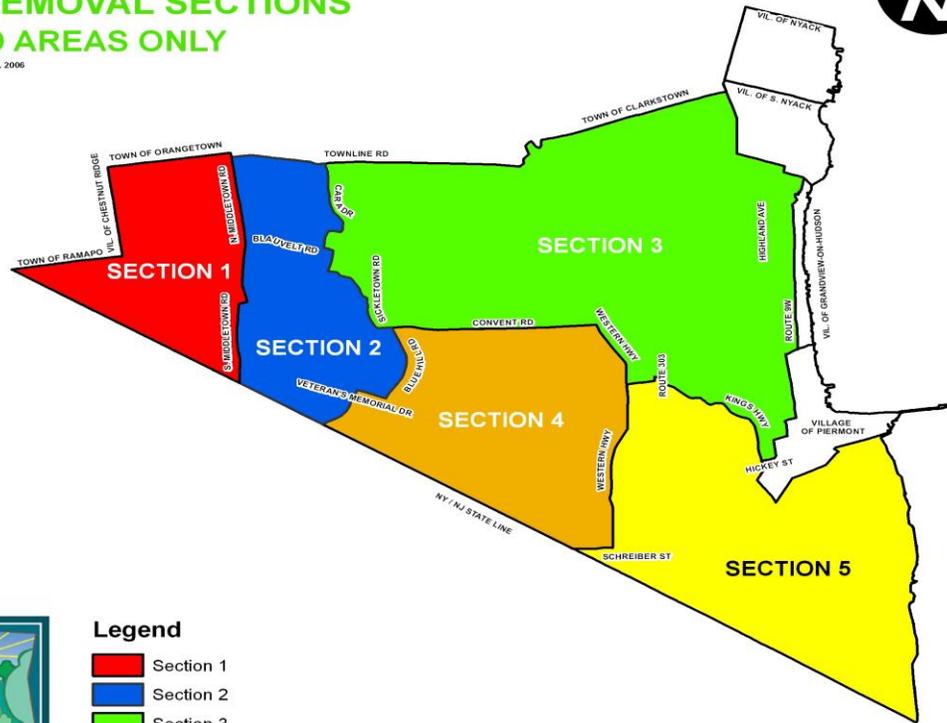
It is for this reason that the Orangetown Highway Department has developed its Clean Streets-Clean Streams Campaign. This slogan encompasses all of our efforts. It is the driving force behind our snow and ice control policy, our Green Waste Removal Schedule and our Fall Leaf Pick-Up Program.

The Highway Department has also established a **Green Team** which offers concerned residents an opportunity to help us in this matter. The **Adopt-A-Road** and **Adopt-A-Spot** Programs are some ways you may get involved. For Applications or more information on these or any other program, please call 359-6500 or visit us online at the Town’s website at [www.orangetown.com](http://www.orangetown.com).

**Town of Orangetown- A Keep Rockland Beautiful Community**  
Volunteers are needed for Fall Cleanup-Call KRB at 708-9164

# TOWN OF ORANGETOWN GREEN WASTE REMOVAL SECTIONS UNINCORPORATED AREAS ONLY

Prepared by the Town of Orangetown Highway Department - February, 2006



### Legend

- Section 1
- Section 2
- Section 3
- Section 4
- Section 5



## 2016 FINAL GREEN WASTE REMOVAL SCHEDULE

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	FALL LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS				

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	FALL LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS 					12
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20						26
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**H=HOLIDAY-GREEN WASTE SCHEDULE RESUMES ON TUESDAY**

The **Town of Orangetown Highway Department** will begin its last scheduled pick-up of the **2016 Green Waste Removal Program**. Once your street has been picked up, we will not be back until the **Green Waste Removal Program** resumes in **2017**.

- Pick-up will begin on **Mondays** in each section. **Green Waste** material should be put out no sooner than five days prior to each scheduled pick-up date, and no later than 7:00 A.M. of the scheduled Monday morning.
- Leaves and yard debris must be separated and placed in biodegradable bags. The Orangetown Highway Department, in conjunction with the Rockland County Solid Waste Authority, supplies biodegradable paper bags for Green Waste, Free of Charge! We request that you use these biodegradable bags in place of plastic bags. You may pick up the biodegradable bags at the Orangetown Highway Department Administration Office, **Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** and at Town Hall, during their normal working hours.
- This **Green Waste material must be placed curbside in front of your property, NOT on the paved road surface.**
- The Highway Department **Does Not Pick Up Grass**. You may bring your grass clippings to the **“Drop-Off” Center** located at 119 Route 303, Orangeburg, NY. **(Resident Permit Required)**. **Please observe the new “Drop-Off Center days of operation.** For more information, please contact the Highway Department Administrative Office at 359-6500.

# TOWN OF ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## 2016 FALL LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

Town wide **Fall Leaf Pick-Up Program** begins on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Our curbside **Leaf Pick-Up Program** is for leaves only.

### The Right Way



**Complies with State Laws, Town Code and Guidelines. Provides safer roads by:**

- Preventing slippery conditions
- Preventing narrow roadways
- Preventing runoff into drains
- Reducing risk of fire by vehicles parking over leaf piles
- Not hampering vacuum removal
- Avoiding leaves being plowed into driveways

### The Wrong Way



**Violates State Laws, Town Code and Guidelines. Creates Hazardous Road Conditions.**

- Slippery Roads
- Encourages children to play in leaf piles in the street.
- Causes flooding by blocking drainage structures.
- Narrow Roads
- Pollutes streams and lakes
- Hampers snow/ice control and may cause piles to be plowed into driveways
- Sight Obstructions
- Causes litter, debris and organic materials to enter drainage systems

#### PREPARE LEAVES FOR CURBSIDE PICK-UP USING THE FOLLOWING ORANGETOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES:

- Pile leaves on your lawn within the first ten feet of your property.
- Do not pile leaves on the paved road surface... it's against Town Code And NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law.
- Place biodegradable paper bags curbside on your lawn. No Plastic Bags.
- One final pick-up will be held after the date of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Highway Department does not pick up grass and thatch. However, grass and thatch may be brought to the Highway Department "Drop-Off" Center.
- All Green Waste materials collected become mulch and compost and are available, **Free of Charge**, to Orangetown residents at the "Drop Off" Center.

If you need assistance with the best way to put out material for your pick up, please give our office a call, we'll be happy to work with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

James J. Dean, Superintendent of Highways



***School's Open - Please Drive Safely!***

Please visit the Town website for information on the Town of Orangetown Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program.



# 2016 FALL LEAF AND GREEN WASTE PROGRAMS

CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP PROGRAM	GREENWASTE "DROP OFF" PROGRAM
<p><b>Leaf Pickup Is For Leaves Only.</b> Brush, twigs, Branches, logs and grass clippings may be taken to the <b>"Drop-Off" Center.</b></p>	<p>The <b>Green Waste Removal Program</b> will resume in the Spring of 2017. Residents may bring their leaves and yard waste (brush, twigs, branches, logs and grass clippings) to the <b>"Drop-Off" Center.</b></p>

**Permit Required For Use Of "Drop-Off" Center.** Please Note: An **ANNUAL BULK ADMISSION STICKER** is required when dropping off the following items: Construction Debris (A cubic yard or less or 3'x3'x3'), Bulk Items, Batteries, Cardboard, E-waste and Metal.

Prepare leaves for curbside pickup using the following **Orangetown Highway Department compliance guidelines:**

- Pile leaves on the lawn within the first ten feet of your property.
- Do not pile leaves on the paved road surface...it's against Town code and the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law."
- One final pickup will be held after the date of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Once the vacuum equipment has cleared your street after the December 5<sup>th</sup>, deadline, all leaves must be bagged.
- Place biodegradable paper bags curbside on your lawn. **No Plastic Bags.**

The Green Waste Removal Program will resume in the Spring of 2017. Residents may bring their leaves and yard waste (brush, twigs, branches, logs and grass clippings) to the **"DropOff Center."**

- Orangetown residents using commercial pickup trucks and vans must obtain a resident affidavit from the Highway Department Administration Office, authorizing one deposit to the "Drop Off Center."
- Leaves, branches and grass clippings must be in separate bundles as each item will be deposited in it's own separate area. Free drop off of grass clippings and branches is for residents only, no unauthorized private contractors. **No plastic bags.**

Orangetown residents can receive **FREE** biodegradable bags at the Highway Department and Town Hall

## RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE CONTRACTOR COUPONS

If you contract with a **private lawn service**, each coupon below will give the contractor one free admission to the Highway Department "Drop Off Center" for leaf disposal. The contractor may obtain additional coupons for oversized lots by calling the Highway Department Office at 359-6500. Saturday arrangements for leaf drop off by a private contractor must be made in advance by contacting the Orangetown Highway Office. Contractor must observe New "Drop-Off" Center Days and Hours of Operation.

### DETACH COUPONS

Residential Coupon For Private Lawn Service	Residential Coupon For Private Lawn Service
<p><b>Leaves Only. Not to Exceed Five Cubic Yards.</b></p>	<p><b>Leaves Only. Not to Exceed Five Cubic Yards.</b></p>
<p>I, the Orangetown resident, hereby extend my free access privilege to the Orangetown "Drop-Off" Center located at 119 Rt. 303, Orangeburg, NY, for leaf deposit.</p>	<p>I, the Orangetown resident, hereby extend my free access privilege to the Orangetown "Drop-Off" Center located at 119 Rt. 303, Orangeburg, NY, for leaf deposit.</p>
<p>Resident Name: _____ Date: _____</p>	<p>Resident Name: _____ Date: _____</p>
<p>Resident Address: _____</p>	<p>Resident Address: _____</p>
<p>Lawn Service: _____ Driver Initials: _____</p>	<p>Lawn Service: _____ Driver Initials: _____</p>
<p>Lawn Service Address: _____</p>	<p>Lawn Service Address: _____</p>
<p>The driver affirms that the statement contained herein stating the source of the load are true under the penalties of perjury pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. A false statement herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to the provisions of Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.</p>	<p>The driver affirms that the statement contained herein stating the source of the load are true under the penalties of perjury pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. A false statement herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to the provisions of Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.</p>
<p><b>EXPIRES: 12/31/16 – VOID IF COPIED OR TRANSFERRED</b></p>	<p><b>EXPIRES: 12/31/16 – VOID IF COPIED OR TRANSFERRED</b></p>



Please Note The **"Drop-Off" Center's** New Days And Hours Of Operation. The "Drop-Off" Center Is Open Three Days A Week With Alternating Saturdays. For More Information Please Call 845-359-6500.



8:00 AM - 4:00 PM – 3 DAYS A WEEK WITH ALTERNATING SATURDAYS  
 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – ALTERNATING SATURDAYS (Mid April thru November)  
 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON ALTERNATING SATURDAYS (December thru Mid April)



# 2016 Loose Leaves Pick Up Program

- Pick-Up of **Loose Leaves** begins on Monday, October 31st' 2016.
- Our curbside **Leaf Pick-Up Program** is for leaves only.

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Water is our greatest natural resource that we take for granted but is essential to life. Littering our streets, piling green waste and leaves on a storm drain actually pollutes our environment. The general perception is that it will go down the “sewer” and get processed at the sewer treatment plant. These “sewers” are storm drains that provide routes for rainwater to flow away from the streets and prevent flooding. Storm drains lead directly into streams, lakes and rivers. As now required by Federal, State and Local Laws, the Town is required to prevent pollution of our streams and lakes by reducing the amount of litter, debris and organic materials that wash into drainage systems.

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**PLEASE BE ADVISED, LEAVES SET OUT BY YOU AND/OR YOUR LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR ARE TO BE PLACED BEHIND THE CURB, NOT ON THE PAVED ROAD SURFACE.**

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**The final round of loose leaves removal begins on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Once our vacuum equipment has cleared your street after the November 28<sup>th</sup> deadline, we will not return, so please do not create any new piles. If you have more leaves for pick up, they must be in biodegradable bags and placed curbside on the shoulder of the road and not on the paved road surface. Bags are available during regular business hours at the Highway Department, 119 Route 303 and at Town Hall, 26 Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg.**

If you need assistance with the best way to put out material for pick up, please give our office a call at 359-6500, we'll be happy to work with you.



Be a Highway Helper – Join our Green Team  
 Adopt-A-Spot • Adopt-A-Road • Litter Marshals  
 Thank you for your cooperation  
 Jim Dean, Superintendent of Highways