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### PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

#### APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER 2022

**STORMWATER REGULATIONS ARE IN EFFECT.** State Mandate: All municipalities must remove loose debris from curb areas within seven (7) days or residents will be required to bag leaves and yard waste placed at the curb. Failure to comply will subject the City to fines. In an effort to prevent our residents from mandatory bagging of leaves and yard waste, it is crucial that all yard waste and leaves be placed at curb no later than 6 A.M. the day of pickup.

For more information please visit the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) web site at [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org) or [Nonpointsource.org](http://Nonpointsource.org)

#### Brush and Tree parts:

All brush and tree parts **MUST** be tied and bundled.

- Maximum length – 4 feet
- Maximum weight – 50 pounds

Maximum bundles per pickup – 8

Oversized or untied brush and tree parts are an improper putout and will be subject to citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer. Residents or private contractors can take brush and tree parts, in excess of the above limits, to the PMUA, Rock Avenue Transfer Station. Fees will apply. For more information, call the Transfer Station at (908) 226-2518.

**PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THEIR PRIVATE TREES OR TREE PARTS WHEN THEY EXCEED THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS.**

#### Leaves and Yard Waste:

Place leaves and yard waste at curb loose or in biodegradable paper bags **ONLY**. Do not contaminate with litter, dirt, garbage or any other foreign objects. Plastic bags are an illegal putout and will be subject to a citation by a City Code Enforcement Officer.

**Grass will be accepted in biodegradable bags only. DO NOT** place loose leaves or bagged leaves at the curb until the scheduled pickup date (see map and schedule inside). Maximum bag weight: 50 pounds.

- **DO NOT MIX BAGS WITH BUNDLED BRUSH!!!**  
**Mixed leaves and brush will not be picked up.**

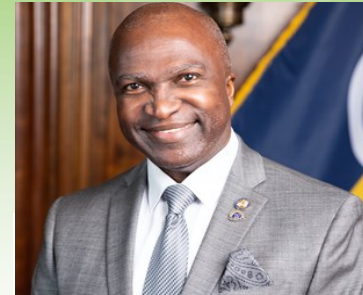
#### Street Sweeping:

For information on the scheduled activities, please call the Division of Public Works at (908) 753-3427 or stop by the City Yard, 745 South Avenue.

**Hot Line Number: 908-753-3427**

**Inlet/Potholes: If you notice a clogged inlet or a pothole, call the hot line and give them the location.**

## The City of Plainfield



Plainfield, we continue to prove that we will always unite as a community during the most challenging times and overcome all obstacles together, especially those that threaten the health and welfare of our community. Although we've come a long way since we first heard of the COVID-19 virus, it has not disappeared; it is still with us. We must continue to work together, ensuring that we protect the health and safety of all of our community by getting vaccinated, getting boosted, and continuing to follow the most up-to-date CDC guidelines.

My administration and team of dedicated city employees continue to work hard to provide essential services for residents with minimal disruption. However, many of our decisions resulting from the pandemic are guided by county, state, and federal mandates. For the latest updates related to the coronavirus, please visit the City's website at [www.plainfieldnj.gov](http://www.plainfieldnj.gov)

Attached are the scheduled dates for the pick-ups in your zone. Keep this brochure in a convenient place and refer to it over the coming months. Adhering to the outlined rules will assist our DPW team with their collections and ensure the highest efficiency.

As we start to resume our outdoor activities, please be reminded of the impact on our stormwater. Gardening, lawn care, and debris accumulation all directly affect our stormwater. Explore the possibility of natural fertilizers, composting, and other alternatives. For information on stormwater, you can visit the Department of Environmental Protection sites at [www.njstormwater.org](http://www.njstormwater.org)

Despite the pandemic's obstacles, our DPW team made operational adjustments that allowed staff to continue providing vital services to our residents and business community.

#### Here are some of the highlights of our DPW Division for the past year: Curbside Collection:

Property owners received a minimum of ten curbside collections.

Over 17,693 yards of debris were removed from our roadways.

#### Milling, Paving, and Reconstruction:

The road maintenance program continues to be a top priority. To date, our team has:

- \* Repaved 124-Roadways Approximately 45.1 miles.
- \* 325 Crosswalks were updated, complying with all ADA requirements.
- \* Repainted faded crosswalks and road markings with longer-lasting thermoplastic striping.

#### In-house Crack Sealant:

The road repair crew applied over 71,000 linear feet (12.93 miles) of hot emulsion sealant to fractures along recently milled and paved roads. This treatment helps prevent liquid from penetrating the road cracks that lead to road failure (potholes).

**Litter Removal and Street Sweeping:** Street Sweeping crews continued a seven-day street sweeping schedule for the UEZ zone. Street sweeping crews logged 6,538 miles and removed over 721 tons of debris from the city streets.

#### Weather Emergencies:

The Covid-19 virus continued to challenge our field operations, especially during emergencies. An early winter storm that brought snow totals of over 16 inches to our area saw our snow fighters responding to ensure that our streets were kept clear of snow for emergency response vehicles and essential travel while the storm persisted. Hurricane IDA caused significant flooding throughout the City, and the DPW crews provided curbside collection and three drop-off collection sites for residents to dispose of flood items. In total, DPW collected over 5,270 yards of debris.

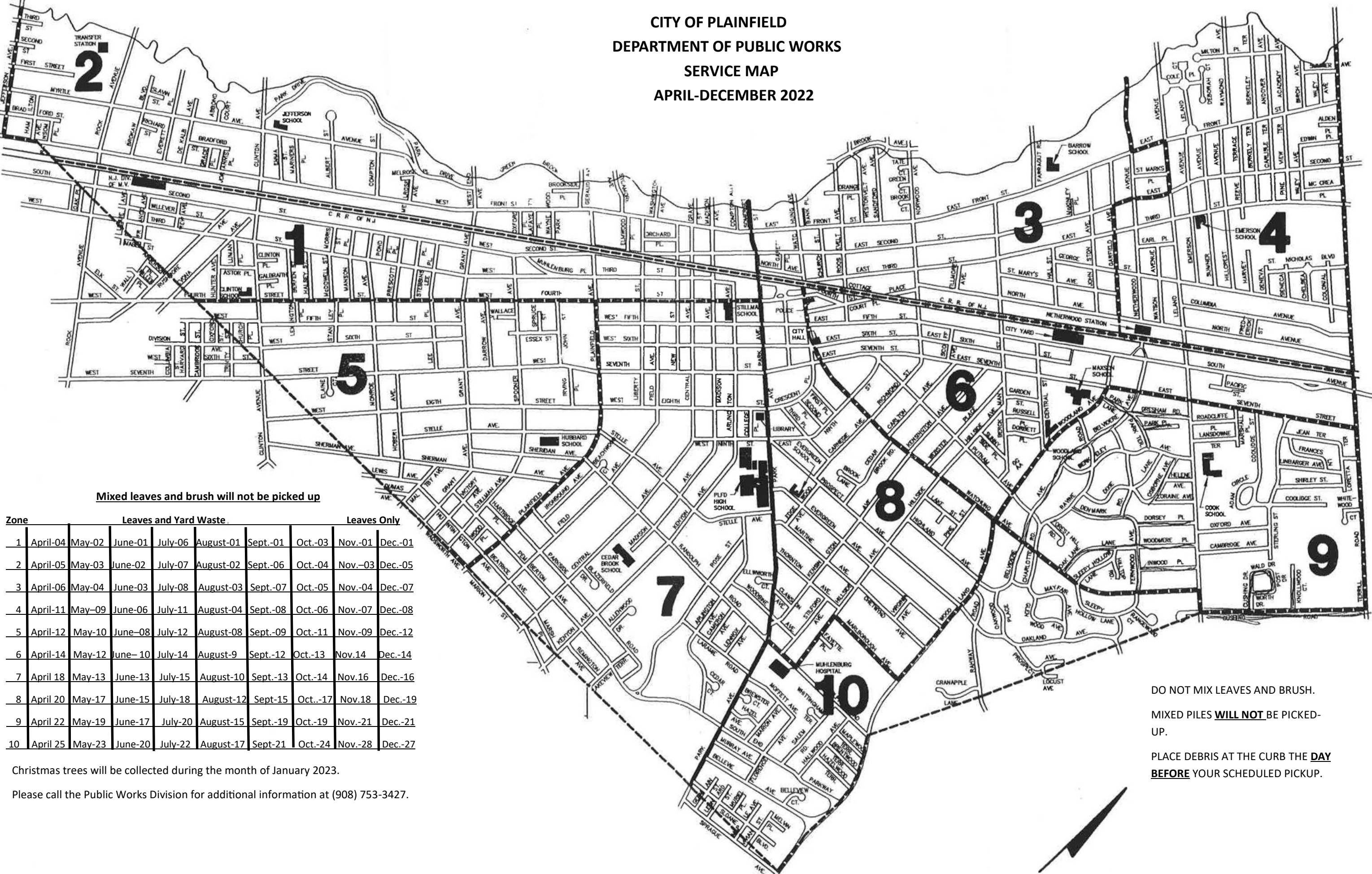
Plainfield has a long history of overcoming challenges. Our resiliency and ability to work together as one community has always been our biggest strength. I encourage you to contact my administration at [communications@plainfieldnj.gov](mailto:communications@plainfieldnj.gov) with your suggestions or comments. Please continue to stay safe as we continue to work for you.

#### Creating One Plainfield, One Future.

Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp  
Mayor

CITY OF PLAINFIELD  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SERVICE MAP  
APRIL-DECEMBER 2022



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Zone	Leaves and Yard Waste					Leaves Only				
1	April-04	May-02	June-01	July-06	August-01	Sept.-01	Oct.-03	Nov.-01	Dec.-01	
2	April-05	May-03	June-02	July-07	August-02	Sept.-06	Oct.-04	Nov.-03	Dec.-05	
3	April-06	May-04	June-03	July-08	August-03	Sept.-07	Oct.-05	Nov.-04	Dec.-07	
4	April-11	May-09	June-06	July-11	August-04	Sept.-08	Oct.-06	Nov.-07	Dec.-08	
5	April-12	May-10	June-08	July-12	August-08	Sept.-09	Oct.-11	Nov.-09	Dec.-12	
6	April-14	May-12	June-10	July-14	August-9	Sept.-12	Oct.-13	Nov.-14	Dec.-14	
7	April-18	May-13	June-13	July-15	August-10	Sept.-13	Oct.-14	Nov.-16	Dec.-16	
8	April-20	May-17	June-15	July-18	August-12	Sept.-15	Oct.-17	Nov.-18	Dec.-19	
9	April-22	May-19	June-17	July-20	August-15	Sept.-19	Oct.-19	Nov.-21	Dec.-21	
10	April-25	May-23	June-20	July-22	August-17	Sept.-21	Oct.-24	Nov.-28	Dec.-27	

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January 2023.  
Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

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MIXED PILES **WILL NOT** BE PICKED-UP.  
PLACE DEBRIS AT THE CURB THE **DAY BEFORE** YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP.