



ONE PLAINFIELD ONE FUTURE

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PLAINFIELD DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER 2021

STORM WATER 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 or 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.

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

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 excepted 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.

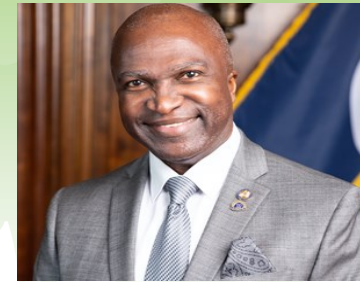
Street Sweeping:

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, NJ



The past year was a difficult one for our Plainfield community on many levels. The Covid -19 pandemic is still with us as we move into 2021, and our daily routines are challenged by continued safety restrictions such as the wearing of masks and social distancing from family and friends. There's light at the end of the tunnel in the form of available vaccines, but we cannot allow ourselves to become careless and complacent. We must continue to follow the guidelines set by the CDC to emerge safely. Continue to wear face masks, social distance, and follow the other recommendations. My administration and team of dedicated city employees worked hard over the past year and continue 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

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

As the weather changes and we prepare to resume outdoor activities, please be reminded of the impact this has 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

Despite the obstacles presented by the pandemic, I am proud to announce that our DPW team made operational adjustments that allowed staff to continue on a full five-day work week – vital services were uninterrupted. Additionally, crews continued to respond to infrastructure emergencies and performed scheduled maintenance, which is essential to our community's health and safety.

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

Curbside Collection:

- ◆ Each property owner received a minimum of ten curbside collections.
- ◆ Our team collected over 19,102 yards of debris.

Milling, Paving, and Reconstruction:

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

- ◆ Repaved 123-Roadways Approximately 41 miles or close to 50% of Plainfield streets
- ◆ Made crosswalks ADA compliant
- ◆ Striped roads

In-house Crack Sealant:

The road repair crew applied over 65,000 linear feet (12.03 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: The self-contained and fully hydraulic road sweeper allowed crews to remove litter and debris safely. Street Sweeping crews continued a seven-day street sweeping schedule for the UEZ zone. Street sweeping crews logged a total of 6,538 miles and removed over 721 tons of debris from the city streets.

Snow and De-Icing Operations:

The Covid-19 virus presented many challenges for our snow removal operations. Our snow fighters worked around the clock, ensuring that streets were kept clear of snow for emergency response vehicles and essential travel during continuous weeks of snow accumulations.

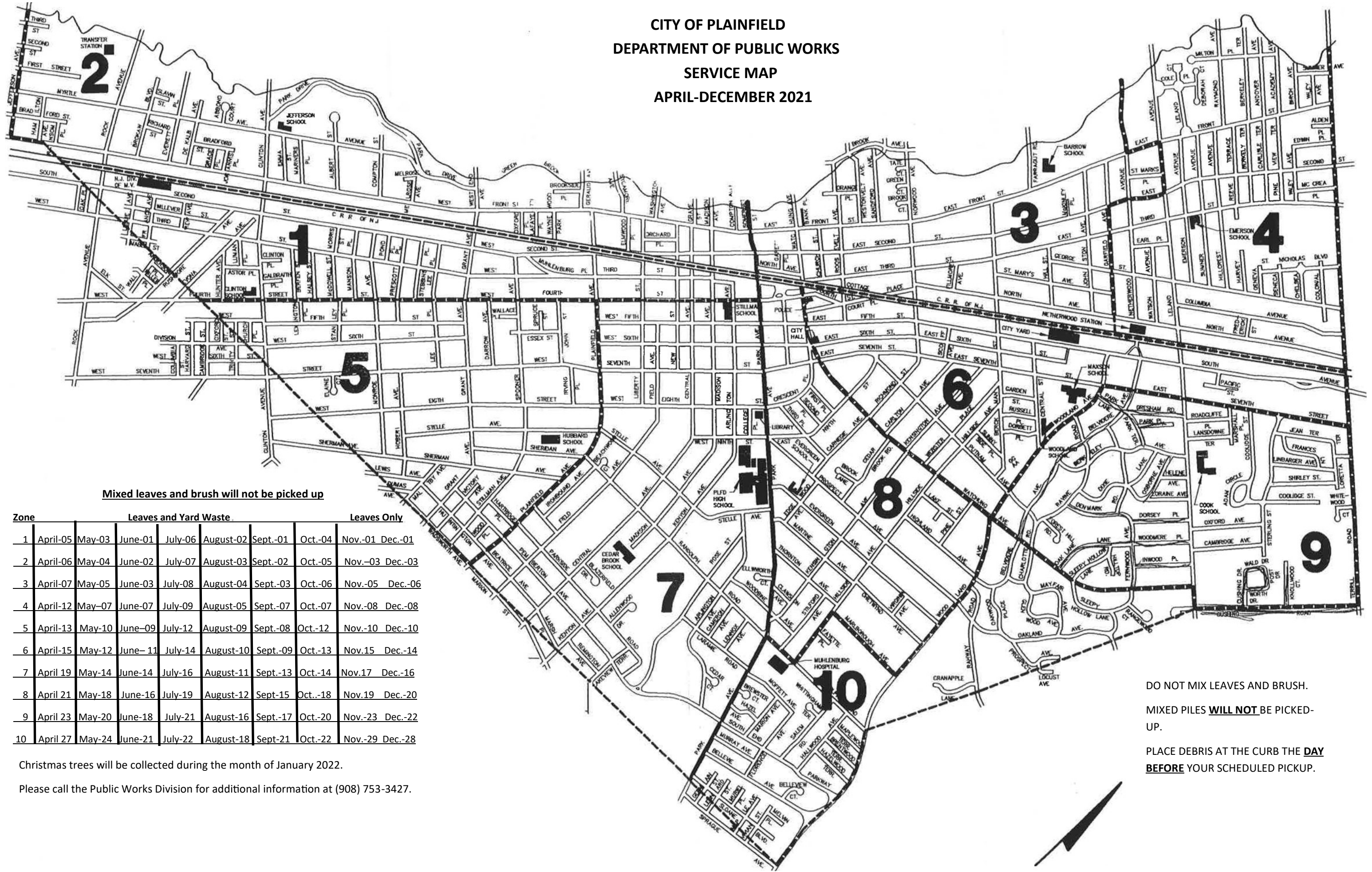
Plainfield has a long history of overcoming challenges. Our resiliency and ability to work together as one community has always been our biggest strength. I encourage you to contact my administration at communications@plainfieldnj.gov with your suggestions or comments. Please continue to stay safe as 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 2021**



Mixed leaves and brush will not be picked up

Zone	Leaves and Yard Waste					Leaves Only				
1	April-05	May-03	June-01	July-06	August-02	Sept.-01	Oct.-04	Nov.-01	Dec.-01	
2	April-06	May-04	June-02	July-07	August-03	Sept.-02	Oct.-05	Nov.-03	Dec.-03	
3	April-07	May-05	June-03	July-08	August-04	Sept.-03	Oct.-06	Nov.-05	Dec.-06	
4	April-12	May-07	June-07	July-09	August-05	Sept.-07	Oct.-07	Nov.-08	Dec.-08	
5	April-13	May-10	June-09	July-12	August-09	Sept.-08	Oct.-12	Nov.-10	Dec.-10	
6	April-15	May-12	June-11	July-14	August-10	Sept.-09	Oct.-13	Nov-15	Dec.-14	
7	April-19	May-14	June-14	July-16	August-11	Sept.-13	Oct.-14	Nov-17	Dec.-16	
8	April-21	May-18	June-16	July-19	August-12	Sept-15	Oct.-18	Nov-19	Dec.-20	
9	April-23	May-20	June-18	July-21	August-16	Sept.-17	Oct.-20	Nov.-23	Dec.-22	
10	April-27	May-24	June-21	July-22	August-18	Sept-21	Oct.-22	Nov.-29	Dec.-28	

Christmas trees will be collected during the month of January 2022.

Please call the Public Works Division for additional information at (908) 753-3427.

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

2021 Plainfield Division of Parks and Recreation Upcoming Programs

ALL CITY PLAYGROUNDS OPEN Saturday, May 1st, 2021

Free Events

Youth Fishing Derby
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 5th
Cedar Brook Park Pond

Paid Programs

Lifeguard Session I
May 3rd - May 7th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Plainfield High School Pool

Lifeguard Session II
May 10th - May 14th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15th
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Plainfield High School Pool

Lifeguard Session III
June 7th - June 11th
Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 12
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Plainfield High School Pool

Special Events

**INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS
DRIVE-IN**
Sunday, July 4th
Cedar Brook Park
Fireworks: 9:30 p.m.
Space limited
Sign-Up on:
www.communitypass.net
Monday, June 28th, 2021, starting 10:00 AM

Contact The Division of Parks and Recreation
Call 908-753-3097, email recreation@plainfieldnj.gov or visit www.plainfieldnj.gov.

Check CommunityPass and City Website
Plainfieldnj.gov for other program offerings
throughout the season.

Pool Openings

Hannah Atkins Pool: Saturday
May 29, 2021
Open weekends only 1:00 p.m. - 6:00
p.m. until June 26th. Then open
daily 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Rushmore Pool: June 26, 2021
Open daily 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Seidler Pool: June 26, 2021
Open daily 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



To access the pools due to COVID-19 requirements you must register on www.communitypass.net for a **Free pool membership**, communitypass photo id-cards required for all family members. **Id-cards are Free**. Report to Division of Parks and Recreation to take photo for Id. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 and older.

The Plainfield Performing Arts Center

For information about the Plainfield Performing Arts Center events, programs, tours, and rentals:
Contact Sharon McGuire: Division of Community Development
Phone: 908.416.0062
Email: sharon.mcguire@plainfieldnj.gov

Plainfield Municipal Alliance

Faith Leaders As Champions of Change
A Two-Part Virtual Workshop on Drug Addiction, COVID-19
and the Family
Wednesday, May 12, and Thursday May 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM



Low-impact walking program
6- week program
1 hour classes, 3x/week
Call Recreation for more
information 908.753.3097

Summer Food Nutrition Program
**Food That's In, When
School Is Out!
GRAB AND GO**

Serving Breakfast and Lunch
Mondays - Fridays
June 28th - August 31st
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Check website for times and locations.

FREE

All Programs Subject to Change