



City of Bristol
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

Press Release – Leaf Collection Set to Begin

October 11, 2007

The City of Bristol will begin fall leaf collection on Monday, October 15, 2007. Curbside leaf collection will continue through the end of November.

Leaves are only collected in brown (recyclable) paper leaf bags that are available at most home and garden stores. Leaf bags are collected on the normal rubbish collection day.

Please bring your leaf bags curbside as soon as they are filled and leave them curbside until collected. Leaf bags must be placed 5 feet away from your rubbish barrel, yard waste barrel, and recycle containers. Leaf bag collection is available to all city residences eligible for curbside rubbish and recycling services. There is no maximum limit to leaf bag collection at a residence.

Leaf bags must be placed curbside and not within the residence's property for proper collection. Loose leaf piles will not be collected. Leaf bags containing dirt, sand, rocks, sod or materials other than leaves will not be collected.

Residents are encouraged to clear leaves and other debris from the tops of catch basins abutting their property during the fall leaf collection period to help prevent localized flooding conditions during the fall and winter months.

Leaves, grass, and twigs can always be taken by residents to the City of Bristol Solid Waste Transfer Station. A permit is required to access the Transfer Station and leaves, grass, and twigs in bags (other than paper yard waste bags) must be emptied out.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (860) 584-6125.



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