

PUBLIC WORKS AT WORK

LEAF PICKUP INFORMATION

The Public Works Department will vacuum leaves as follows:

Section 1: November 8 to November 20 and December 6 to December 18: Princeton Collection, Beechtree, Princeton Manor, Princeton Crossing, Perrine Road, Serina Drive, Shallow Brook Estates, Brentwood Drive, Mapleton Road, George Davison Road

Section 2: October 25 to November 5 and November 22 to December 3 (No leaf pick-up November 25 and 26): Gentry, Village Area, Dey Road, Plainsboro Road, Grovers Mill Road, Cranbury Neck Road, Eiker Road, Petty Road, Scotts Corner Road, Grovers Mill Estates, Brookside Court, Walker Gordon Estates

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Requirements

The Township of Plainsboro has several ordinances regarding snow and ice removal. The following is a short synopsis of these ordinances:

- The owner or agent shall cause all sidewalks, private streets, and parking lots to be cleared of snow within 24 hours after the snow stopped falling.
- No one shall throw, place, or deposit any snow or ice on any street within the Township.
- If, in the interest of public safety, the Township must remove snow or ice from sidewalks, private streets, or parking lots, then the owner or agent shall be charged for such removal.
- The owner who fails to remove snow and ice is subject to a fine levied by the Township’s municipal court.

Procedures

It is the function of the Public Works Department to provide the safe and efficient removal of ice and snow from Township roadways.

All road surfaces are treated with a combination of crushed salt mixed with calcium chloride liquid to provide for fast melting of frozen precipitation. Plowing operations commence with the onset of three or more inches of snowfall. Bridges, intersections, and major arteries are given first priority, followed by residential streets.

Street-parked automobiles present both a hindrance and safety hazard to plowing operations, especially in cul-de-sac areas. Residents are reminded to observe Township ordinances and refrain from parking on roadways during winter storms.

High-speed passing, passing on the right, and tailgating snow equipment is both illegal and dangerous.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING— Collection Schedule

December 1, 15, 29

January 12, 26

February 9, 23

March 8, 22

HOLIDAY TREE PICKUP

- Holiday trees will be picked up at curbside throughout the Township each Monday in January. Apartment and condo residents must contact their management for instructions.
- Trees may also be brought to the Conservation Center for drop-off during regular hours.
- Trees containing ornaments, wire, metal or nails will not be accepted because they could injure chipper operators.

