Help Us Make Greenburgh Greener
and Mulch Better

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No need to bag - mulch mowing is cheaper, faster, easier

A Green Initiative

Traditionally, autumn brings piles of leaves to the curbs and streets of Greenburgh. This year, the Town is making a change – loose leaves will no longer be picked up curbside.

A better practice which avoids any additional hassle and expense this change may bring is to mulch mow your leaves back into the landscape that created them.

Mulch mowing will create healthier soil and better plants. It is an easy step towards a greener Town that do-it-your-selfers and lawn care professionals can practice. With all of the free organic mulch-to-be soon raining down on us, why not mulch?

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TOWN OF GREENBURGH 1788

We are Making Greener Changes!

We are changing our policy: We will no longer be picking up loose leaves curbside. To be picked up by the Town, leaves must be bagged or in open containers.

An easier and more economical way than bagging is to keep your leaves on your property by MULCH MOWING them into your landscape.

LEARN HOW to mulch mow your leaves easily and efficiently at one of the free programs listed on the other side.

Help REDUCE hundreds of thousands of dollars a year from the Town's leaf pickup costs AND keep your streets safer, landscape greener, environment healthier.

What is Mulch Mowing?

Mulch mowing is a practice that changes yard "waste" into a landscape enhancement. It can be as simple as mowing over your leaves with your lawn mower where they fell. The leaf shreds fall below the grass blades and create a layer of loose organic mulch that provides slow release nutrients for your soil.

What You Can Do

This year, instead of kicking your leaves to the curb, put them to work for you and mulch mow them. Come to one of the free programs or go to the "Love 'Em & Leave 'Em" website: **LELENY.org** for more information. For questions about equipment call the **Greenburgh Nature Center (914-813-1251).** If you are still dubious, try it on at least a part of your property to see how well it works.

New Town Policy

★ Town Will *Not* Pickup Loose leaves at Curbsides

★ Leaves Must be in Paper Bags or Open containers

Avoid the hassle, why not mulch?

Come to a Demonstration - Save a Date

Sat., Sept. 29, 10 am at
Longview Road (off Fort Hill)
Scarsdale*

Tues., Oct. 9, 10 am at
Hart's Brook Nature Preserve
156 Ridge Road
Hartsdale*

Sat., Oct. 13, 2 pm at
Greenburgh Nature Center
99 Dromore Road
Scarsdale

Tues., Oct. 16, 10 am at
Travis Hill Park
Lincoln Place
White Plains - Fairview*

*Canceled if rain

More Mulching Demonstrations to be Scheduled Near You

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Landscapers and Home Owners
Learn to MULCH MOW your leaves:
FREE demonstrations open to all

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