

Chapter 116. Recyclable Materials Management

§ 116-12. Handling of leaf waste.

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- A. The Township hereby authorizes establishment of a program for curbside collection of leaf waste at least once during the spring and at least once during the fall of each year. In the event leaf waste is not collected curbside at least once a month, the leaf waste program shall be augmented by designation of a drop-off compost facility for haulers and residents to utilize which must be open at least once per month for leaf waste which is generated between scheduled collections.
- B. Leaf waste collection shall be conducted by the Township or private municipal waste collectors in accordance with regulations of DEP. All leaf waste shall be disposed of in a DEP-permitted compost facility in accordance with all applicable state guidelines.
- C. All private municipal waste collectors shall provide the Township with the name and address of the facility(ies) where the leaf waste will be disposed and report the quantity in tons or cubic yards. Leaf waste shall not be commingled with any other municipal solid waste. The disposal of leaf waste at a sanitary landfill, waste-to-energy facility or any other noncomposting facility is strictly prohibited.
- D. The methodology for separating and collecting leaf waste shall be established by the Township and implemented by the Township and communicated to participating private municipal waste collectors. The leaf waste collection guidelines set forth in this section are intended to be general in nature. The actual leaf waste collection and education program shall be established in more detail by the Township and is subject to modification as needed from time to time, provided any modifications to the program comply with this section and the most recent regulations of DEP.
- E. Leaf waste shall not be left at curbside more than 24 hours prior to collection and shall not be left in a form which obstructs the flow of traffic or affects the performance of drainage facilities or catch basins.