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Dear Resident:

The Public Works Department may have recently picked up the loose items that were placed at the street. Although the Public Works Department normally only picks up loose leaves in the fall months, we are doing a one-time spring cleaning to assist residents this year who have placed loose materials along the curb. Once public works goes through the community over the next week or two, we will resume our normal schedule with respect to the items outlined below. To help you with future pickup information, here is how to properly dispose of leaves, grass, loose pine needles, branches and brush.

Loose Leaves

Loose leaves are only picked up in the fall months until the early to mid-part of January. Residents do not have to call for loose leaves in the fall. Public works continually picks up loose and bagged leaves from all homes this time of the year.

Branches and Tree Parts

Residents can cut up branches into manageable pieces and lay them in the public right-of-way so as not to obstruct traffic. You call the administration building at (609) 499-2525 and the staff will place you on a list for pickup.

Loose grass, pine needles and other loose items

We know that many people use mulching mowers, but if you bag cut grass it can go out in the trash for removal on your regularly scheduled pickup day. The same goes for pine needles and other similar yard waste. Grass loosely thrown or placed in the street should be bagged for the trash.

General Yard Waste

Commonly disposed of yard waste can be bagged and placed out in the trash on your normal pick up day. The only caveat is to please avoid mixing noticeable amount of leaves with other yard waste. The county landfill can reject loose leaves since leaves are considered as a recyclable item.

We greatly appreciate residents cleaning up their property. The township website also provides information about using the public recycling center for branches, wood, loose and bagged leaves and other recyclables (electronics, metal, etc.).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at (609) 499-2444 or the Township Clerk's Office at (609) 499-2525.

Very truly yours,

Richard Pendle
Public Works Superintendent