

Dear Lawrence Township Resident:

The Township of Lawrence has recently revised the brush collection regulations (Lawrence Township Ordinance No. 2307-18) effective January 1, 2019. The Township Council determined after considering the problems, challenges and issues that were evident in the current brush collection program, that the following changes were necessary in an effort to ensure that this popular municipal service continues. Your cooperation is critical to successfully implement these changes.

For the purpose of collecting vegetative materials, the Township is divided into four (4) zones (see zone map attached). Vegetative materials will be collected in **ZONE 1 during the week of the first Monday of the month**, **ZONE 2 during the week of the second Monday**, **ZONE 3 during the week of the third Monday**, and **ZONE 4 during the week of the fourth Monday**. Guidelines to follow are:

1. Vegetative materials shall be placed at the front yard curb, or edge of the street or road in the front yard manner convenient for the township collector and that does not impede pedestrians and motorists from safely traversing the streets and sidewalks.
  2. Vegetative materials shall only be placed at the street the Saturday or Sunday immediately preceding the week in which the zone is to have collection.
  3. Vegetative material shall be placed in an area of the street or road edge not greater than four feet (4') from the edge of the pavement.
  4. Vegetative materials shall be piled not greater than three feet (3') in height and twelve feet (12') in length.
  5. Trees, or segments thereof, and branches greater than six inches (6") in diameter may not be disposed of through municipal curbside collection.
  6. Trees, or segments thereof, branches and twigs shall not exceed three (3') in length.
- Residents are prohibited from adding, or allowing the addition of, their vegetative materials to other piles or collections located in the front yards of neighboring or adjacent properties.
  - ~~Brush collection is suspended during the months of November and December of each year to accommodate the Municipal Leaf Collection Program.~~
  - Tree trunks and stumps are prohibited.

Commercial landscapers are required to register with Lawrence Township annually and are responsible for adhering to the regulations in our Township Ordinances.

Please visit our website at [www.lawrencetwp.com](http://www.lawrencetwp.com) for additional information or to view the ordinance in its entirety. Also, please feel free to contact the Lawrence Township Department of Public Works at (609) 587-1894 with any questions. We have attached a zone map and information regarding the Joseph H. Maher Ecological Facility.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep Lawrence Township safe and beautiful.