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Newark's Spring Leaf Collection Schedule

Newark, DE (March 6, 2013) – Spring leaf collection will begin on Monday, March 18 through Friday, April 5, 2013. Residents should rake and pile leaves (no bagging) in the grass plot area between the curb and sidewalk. Do not rake leaves onto the street or curbs. Avoid mixing rocks, sticks or brush with leaves; they may damage collection machinery. Please park vehicles in your driveway on collection day. Leaves obstructed by vehicles will not be collected.

The city urges residents to consider using the mulching attachment on their lawn mowers to grind up the leaves instead, so that the nutrients remain on their lawns. This is an easy way to clean and feed lawns. Grass clippings can provide one third of a lawn's nutrient needs.

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| Monday | Northern portion of the city, north of Main Street and West Main Street/Nottingham Road (excluding West Branch and Christianstead). Includes Fairfield, Fairfield Crest, Cleveland Avenue, Lumbrook, Creek Bend, Ridgewood Glen, Paper Mill Farms, Evergreen, Northgate Commons, Stafford, Parkview, The Hunt at Louviers, The Woods at Louviers, Middle Run Meadow, Laura's Glenn, Wyncliff, and Jenney's Run. |
| Tuesday | Area west of Bent Lane and Radcliffe Drive, including Nottingham Green, Pheasant Run, Cherry Hill, Elan, Cherry Hill Manor, Barksdale Estates, Country Hills, Country Place, Abbotsford and Briarcreek. |
| Wednesday | Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Christianstead, Timber Creek, Woodmere, Valley Stream, Haslet Park, and Stone Spring. |
| Thursday | Southern area of the city including Devon, Binns, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield, Haslet Park and Cannon's Gate. |
| Friday | Center city, from Elkton Road to Marrows Road from Main Street to the northern boundary of Tuesday's route and White Chapel. |

Please contact the Public Works and Water Resources Department at (302) 366-7040 with any questions.

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