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Newark's Spring Leaf Collection Schedule

Newark, DE (March 12, 2014) – Spring leaf collection will begin on Monday, March 17 through Friday, April 4, 2014. Residents should rake and pile leaves (no bagging) in the grass plot area between the curb and sidewalk by March 28 to ensure collection. 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. Shredded leaves and grass clippings can provide one third of a lawn's nutrient needs.

Neighborhood Collection Schedule:

Mondays Center City, from Elkton Road/South Main St. to Marrows Road and from Main Street to the northern boundary of Friday's route (including White Chapel)

Tuesdays Northern portion of the city, north of Main Street and east of 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 Glen, Wycliff, and Jenney's Run

Wednesdays 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.

Thursdays Oaklands, Nottingham Manor, College Park, Westfield, West Branch, Christianstead, Timber Creek, Woodmere, and Stone Spring.

Fridays Southern area of the City, including Devon, Binns, Arbour Park, Silverbrook, Yorkshire, Yorkshire Woods, Cobblefield, and Cannon's Gate.

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

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