

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
2017 LEAF PERMIT**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. All information must be complete and verifiable.
2. Each permit is for **ONE DAY** only and **ONE PROPERTY** only.
3. In the event there is more than one load for a property, when the INITIAL load is brought into the yard, the contractor, when giving the permit to the loader operator **MUST** advise him that there will be additional loads from this particular property.
4. The loader operator will hold the permit until the contractor advises that he is **NOW** dumping the last load from that particular property.

TAKE NOTE

5. Property will be checked by supervisors. Contractor must be working at site during times he has listed below:

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION PRINTING CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY. Incomplete permits will result in denial of permission to dump load. NO EXCEPTIONS!

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Day Contact Phone: _____ **Night Contact Phone:** _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Day Contact Phone: _____ **Night Contact Phone:** _____

Name of person filling out this form: _____

Date & time working at this property: _____

DO NOT LOSE YOUR PRIVILEGES!

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

1. All loads must be verified by operator before dumping.
2. Only leaves are permitted (no branches, stones, etc.)
3. Yard hours of operation are from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday. **Positively no dumping between (12:00 and 12:30 PM or after 3:00 PM). Landscapers must enter and exit the Highway Yard by way of Florey Lane. Arbuta Road is not an access road to the Highway Yard.**

NO EXCEPTIONS ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF DUMPING PRIVILEGES FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON!

(See other side for rules governing dumping)

THE ABINGTON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION

PROGRAM WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 23, 2017

Residents are notified of the upcoming leaf collections through a direct mailing. Information with relationship to leaf collection is also included in the calendar. Each area is scheduled for **TWO** vacuum collections.

Listed below are other options for leaf disposal:

1. **BAGGED LEAVES:** Residents can bag their leaves in the **BROWN BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS** which are sold for 45 cents each at various locations throughout the Township. **BAGGED LEAVES WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR NORMAL TRASH DAY.**
2. **PUBLIC WORKS YARD:** Residents can deposit their leaves Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Proof of residency is required and there is **NO CHARGE.**
3. **LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS:** For residents who use the services of private contractors, your contractor can dump leaves **FREE OF CHARGE** after the proper permits are filled out. Permits and leaf maps are available at the Public Works Office or from Abington Township's web site at <http://www.abington.org/departments/refuse-recycling/leaf-collection>. There is **NO CHARGE** for either of these forms. Dumping hours are Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM. There is **POSITIVELY NO DUMPING from NOON TO 12:30 PM.**

SAFETY REMINDERS

DO NOT MIX STONES, BRICKS, BRANCHES, ETC., WITH LEAVES!

Leaf vacuum units are designed for the sole purpose of picking up leaves; any other material can damage the equipment and injure employees. Crews are not permitted to pickup leaves if material other than leaves is found.

MULCH

After the leaves are collected, they will be composted into mulch and offered free to residents. For those who wish to have their trucks loaded, there is a charge of \$2.50 per cubic yard. Because of its popularity, residents are urged to get their mulch early.

Landscape Contractors must enter and exit the Highway Yard by Florey Lane Only. Arbuta Road is not an access road to the Highway Yard facility.