



## MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

PA Act 101 of 1988 requires that leaves be separated from the regular waste stream and composted. For those residents unable to compost their own leaves, the Township provides a seasonal leaf collection and composting program. To use this program, residents must use specially designed biodegradable paper bags, which can be purchased at the locations indicated below for use in leaf disposal. Plastic or other types of bags of leaves left at curbside will **not** be picked up.

### 2016 Leaf Collection Information

**When:** October 17 through December 2, 2016.

**How:** There is no need to call the Township for collection. Just place the bags at the curb, and the Public Works crew will be making weekly sweeps of the Township. **Placing bags as early in the week as possible will ensure that they are collected in a timely manner.**

#### To Prepare:

- Please do not overfill bags with wet or chopped leaves.
- Keep the weight under 40 lbs per bag and fold the top of the bag down.
- **No** tape should be used to close the bags.
- No sticks, stones, grass clippings, trash, dirt, etc. may be mixed with the leaves.
- The Township may refuse to collect improperly bagged or contaminated items.

#### Leaf Bags Available for Purchase At-Cost from the Township:

The Township makes paper leaf bags available for purchase at-cost at the following locations:

- 1) Middletown Township Municipal Building, 27 N. Pennell Road
- 2) Linvilla Orchards, 137 W. Knowlton Road
- 3) Wolff's Apple House, 81 S. Pennell Road

**Cost:** \$2.50 for a bundle of five bags.

