

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE SEASONAL INFORMATION



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FALL LEAVES

After we enjoy the gorgeous trees of autumn in South Orange, we confront fallen leaves. Seasonal leaf collection begins October 25 and ends December 8. South Orange neighborhoods are divided into 13 zones for this annual service. Residents should rake leaves from their lawns into piles near the curb, not into the street. Please refer to the online Leaf Map to ensure that leaves are being put out only when your zone shows "open" in green. Here is what you need to know:

- Leaves should be piled no more than four feet from the curb and must not extend into traffic lanes. Leaves left in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Leaves can be raked into the curb areas during leaf season only. Any rake-out after this time will be in violation of municipal ordinances, and the leaves will not be picked up.
- During leaf-pickup season, only leaves are permitted to be left in the street; any other debris is not permitted and will not be picked up.
- Residents are responsible for notifying their landscapers or contractors, so that leaves are placed out according to Village guidelines.
- For county roadways, please contact Essex County for leaf-pickup information at 973-239-3366.

2021 LEAF COLLECTION MAP: PICKUP BEGINS OCTOBER 25 AND ENDS ON DECEMBER 8, 2021

Map Layers

- Traffic Layer
- Bus Stops
- Census Block
- Fire Stations
- Law Enforcement
- Leaf Map
- Water Wastewater
- Water Valves
- Wetlands
- Zoning Map
- Leaf Map out

Parcel Colors

- Residential
- Apartment
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Vacant
- Public/Government

Using the Leaf Collection Map

- Visit southorange.org/community-map
- Check "Leaf Map" Layer – Step 1
- Enter your address – Step 2
- Green Zone: Put leaves out if green
- Red Zone: Hold leaves until zone is green

Step 1: Check Box

Step 2: Enter Address

Step 3: Is Your Zone Green?

Scan to Visit Map

The South Orange Leaf Map can be found at <https://map.govpilot.com/map/NJ/southorangevillage?ust=NJ>.

Alternatively, keeping the leaves on your property benefits pollinators and can provide chemical-free mulch for your yard. Read more about how to make the most of leaving your leaves in your yard on the South Orange Environmental Commission blog at <https://sogreenteam.wordpress.com/2020/11/30/rethinking-leaf-management>.

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WINTER SNOW

In response to public-safety concerns during last year's abundant snowfall, the Health & Public Safety Committee worked to clarify and strengthen our snow-removal ordinance. The goal of the ordinance is to help ensure safe and accessible passage for both vehicular traffic and pedestrians, particularly children walking to and from school.

The ordinance requires residents to clear snow from their sidewalks within 12 daylight hours following a snowfall and prohibits moving snow into the street. Ice must be removed; treated with a thawing substance; or thoroughly covered with sand, ashes or cinders. Failure to comply will result in a summons requiring a court appearance and financial penalties based on snow accumulation.

Snow removal from public streets begins in the Village when 3 or more inches of snow have fallen on Village streets. Depending on the volume of snow, roadways may be plowed more than once.

Residents are asked to heed the following guidelines:

- Park vehicles in driveways during snowfall to allow curb-to-curb plowing. If you park on a street, you are expected to clear the area around your vehicle.
- Delay driveway shoveling until after streets are cleaned. Avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street.
- Inform private contractors not to pile snow in roadways.
- Do not allow parked cars to protrude into the roadway or block the sidewalk.
- Shovel sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after a snowfall.
- Shovel walkways and driveways in such a way that emergency services can access your home in the event of a fire, illness, or public-safety emergency.
- Be aware that salting of roadways will begin prior to snow plowing.
- If there is a fire hydrant on your property you are required to clear it by 3' on each side and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.

SUMP PUMPS

As a public-safety issue, sump pumps are not allowed to drain onto a public right-of-way. During winter months, drainage onto streets and sidewalks causes dangerous conditions for our pedestrians and icy roadways for vehicular traffic. Rerouting of sump pump drainage systems needs to take place during warm weather, so prepare now, before the first freeze of the year, to help keep our streets and sidewalks free of ice and to avoid violation citations and associated fees.

SUMP PUMP DRAINAGE



BE PREPARED

- Sign up for alerts and notifications at www.southorange.org/610/SO-Alerts.
- In an emergency, dial 911.
- Keep electronics fully charged before and during storms.
- Report power outages directly to PSE&G.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- Police, nonemergency: 973-763-3000.
- South Orange Fire Department, nonemergency: 973-763-3200.
- South Orange Rescue Squad, nonemergency: 973-762-5647.
- To report a power outage to PSE&G, text "OUT" to 47734 or call 800-436-7734.