

A Message from the Town Supervisor



Dear Resident,

Pittsford is one of the few communities in Monroe County to provide full leaf and yard debris collection. As we have for decades, we also recycle into mulch all the material we collect – and make it available, free of charge, to our residents. It's one more way we put into practice our long-held commitment to supporting a more sustainable Pittsford.

Enclosed you will find the schedule of Yard Debris and Leaf Collection for 2020 and other details about the service. You can also find this information online. Refer to the "Services" tab on our website at www.townofpittsford.org. Our online interactive Yard Debris Collection Day Street Map shows

the weekly pickup day for your neighborhood during scheduled collection times. You'll find our Yard Debris webpage with collection guidelines and information as well.

You'll also find our Leaf Collection webpage on the Town's website under "Services." When leaf collection begins in mid-October, you can plan ahead by using our online Leaf App that you'll find on the page. It offers a real-time map showing where crews are picking up leaves at that moment and where they'll be going next.

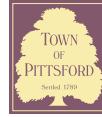
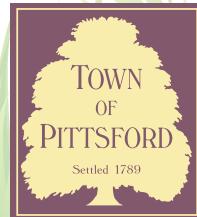
Last year we kicked off our community-wide Toxin-Free Challenge and Responsible Lawn Care initiative. We distributed hundreds of lawn care information cards and toxin-free challenge signs throughout Pittsford; we'll have them available again this year. We added to the Town website new pages on Toxin-Free and Responsible Lawn Care to assist residents in maintaining a healthy and attractive lawn without using synthetic chemicals. You can find tips and information at www.townofpittsford.org/responsible-lawn-care.

We encourage you to follow the Town's practice of responsible and extremely limited herbicide and pesticide use, using these only when no other means can be relied upon.

As always, we seek your comments and advice as we pursue continuous improvement of Town services. If you have suggestions, advice or questions, please contact me at the number shown below. Best wishes for a very happy spring and summer!

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*See next page for guidelines
and collection map*

Town of Pittsford

Yard Debris & Leaf Collection

2020 Spring - Summer - Fall

**FREE MULCH
AVAILABLE!**

Guidelines and Schedule

- **Early Spring Cleanup**
March 30 – May 1
- **Loose Brush & Branch Collection**
May 4 – October 8
- **Bagged & Containerized Collection**
May 4 – December 3
 - **Leaf Collection**
October 19 – December 11

Phone: (585) 248-6270 • Office Hours: 7AM – 3:30PM



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- There will be no collection on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. Schedules will shift by one day following the holiday.
- Yard debris must be out by 6AM on your scheduled day to ensure proper collection.
- If you live on a private drive, please take materials to the nearest public street.
- Our schedule may vary slightly due to weather conditions and volume of debris. We appreciate your patience.
- Yard debris generated by anyone other than the homeowner must be removed as part of their service. This material may be taken to Pittsford's Highway Department, 60 Golf Avenue, weekdays from 7AM to 3:30PM.
- Please place yard debris behind the curb or gutter to avoid impeding traffic and blocking drainage pathways in your neighborhood.
- In the event of wind storms or delayed collection due to snowfall, yard debris and leaf crews will continue pickups beyond the noted dates as weather allows (no set schedule).



Early Spring Cleanup: March 30 – May 1

Ongoing pickup, no set schedule

Loose piles of leaves, thatch, brush, branches and yard debris will be collected. Please note crews will pick up both loose debris and/or containerized debris (in reusable containers or paper bags) during this time. **Map schedule pickup begins May 6.**



Loose Brush and Branches: May 4 – October 8

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map)

- Brush and branches may be put in loose piles at the road edge **behind** the curb or gutter.
- Cuttings placed in loose piles must be less than 8 feet in length and less than 8 inches in diameter.
- See map for your weekly pickup day. All brush and branches should be containerized or bundled beginning the week of October 12.

Bagged/Containerized: May 4 – December 3

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map)

- Please use paper bags or reusable containers. Composting sites do not accept plastic bags.
- Grass clippings, weeds, ivy, vines and smaller yard debris must be placed in a container or bag.
- Total container weight, including yard debris, must be 50 pounds or less per container.
- Cuttings must be less than 3 feet in length and tied in bundles.
- **Please don't include** sod, stumps, rocks, stones, lumber, metal or other waste materials in with debris.
- All collection will end on your weekly pickup day (see map).



Leaf Collection: October 19 – December 11

Approximately every two weeks, see online tracking schedule

- Crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every two weeks to collect loose leaf piles; **see the online Leaf Collection app for the real-time schedule.**
- For traffic safety and to avoid drain blockage and flooding, please place leaf piles at the road edge but **behind** the curb or gutter.
- **Please keep yard debris separate from leaves** – it can damage our leaf vacuum and injure our crew members.
- Only yard debris placed in a container or paper bag will continue to be collected on your weekly yard debris pickup day during this time.
- Loose brush will not be picked up during this time.



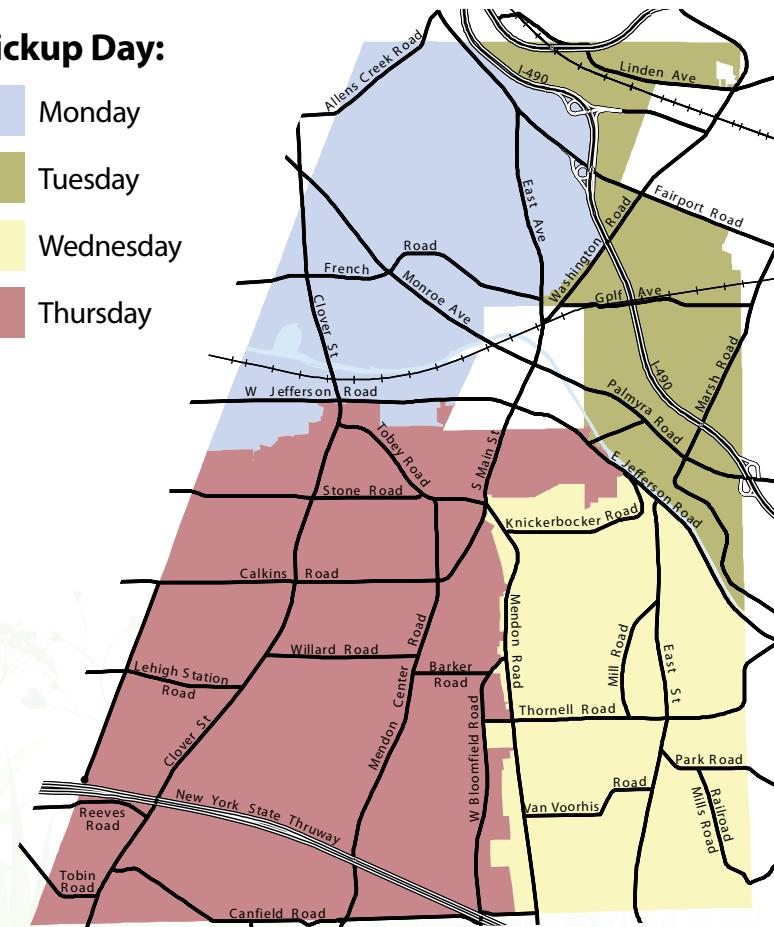
Yard Debris Collection Areas

Starting May 4, 2020

Find your pickup day using our Yard Debris Collection Day Interactive Map under "Services" at www.townofpittsford.org

Pickup Day:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday



Separate schedule for leaf collection – see Leaf App on Town website.