

A Message from the Town Supervisor



Dear Resident,

Pittsford remains one of the few communities in Monroe County to provide full leaf and yard debris collection. As we have for decades, we recycle into mulch all the material we collect – and make it available, free of charge, to our residents. It's one of many ways we put into practice our long-held commitment to supporting a more sustainable Pittsford. These efforts include, among others, our Pittsford Community Solar program, our Composting program at the Spiegel Community Center, our tree-planting program, pollinator gardens, our Erie Canal Nature Preserve, and so much more.

Enclosed you will find the schedule of Yard Debris and Leaf Collection for 2022 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.

The Town's ongoing commitment to our environment is reflected in our community-wide [Toxic-Free Challenge and Responsible Lawn Care initiative](#), established in 2019. Again this year we'll have lawn care information and toxic-free challenge yard signs available for those interested in maintaining a healthy and attractive lawn without using synthetic chemicals. Tips and information can be found at www.townofpittsford.org/responsible-lawn-care.

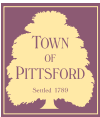
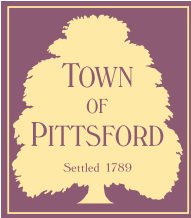
We encourage you to follow the Town's practice of responsible and extremely limited herbicide and pesticide use, using these only when no other means can be relied upon. We also encourage you to use native trees, shrubs and flowers for your landscaping when possible. Native plants need no chemicals and very little care to thrive.

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!

Sincerely,

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Supervisor

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Find out more about Town services, programs
and events at www.townofpittsford.org

*See next page for guidelines
and collection map*

FREE MULCH AVAILABLE!

Town of Pittsford Yard Debris & Leaf Collection

2022 SPRING - SUMMER - FALL GUIDELINES AND SCHEDULE

Early Spring Cleanup

March 28 – May 20

Bagged & Containerized Collection

March 28 – December 1

Loose Brush & Branch Collection

May 23 – October 6

Leaf Collection

*approximately every three weeks
from October 17 – December 2
thereafter ongoing, no set schedule*

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

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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 (hired contractors, etc.) 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).

Please keep all leaves and yard debris away from utility poles, mailboxes, trees and pet waste.

Early Spring Cleanup: March 28 – May 20

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.



Bagged/Containerized: March 28 – December 1

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map or visit gis.townofpittsford.org/YardDebris)

- 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).

Loose Brush and Branches: May 23 – October 6

Weekly, on your scheduled pickup day (see map or visit gis.townofpittsford.org/YardDebris)

- 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. For weekly pickup, all brush and branches should be containerized or bundled beginning the week of October 10.



Leaf Collection: October 17 – December 2; thereafter ongoing, no set schedule

Approximately every three weeks, see online tracking schedule at gis.townofpittsford.org/LeafCollection

- Crews will be in your neighborhood approximately every three 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

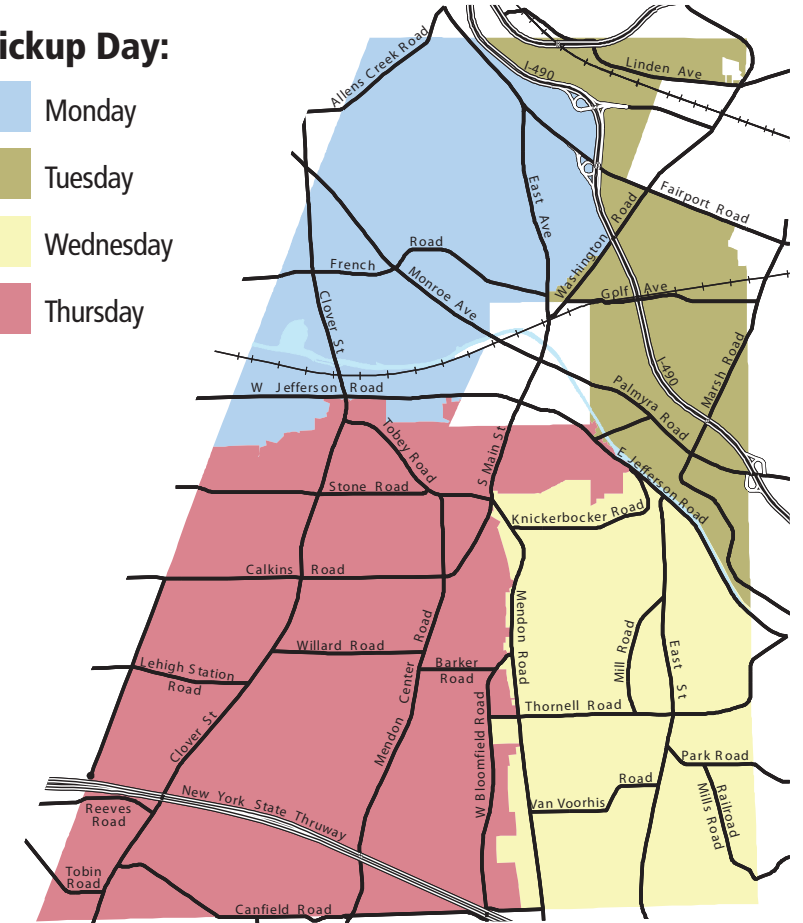
Weekly Bagged/Containerized Pickup begins March 28, 2022

Weekly Loose Brush/Branches Pickup begins May 23, 2022

Find your pickup day using our **Yard Debris Collection Day Interactive Map** at gis.townofpittsford.org/YardDebris

Pickup Day:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday



Separate schedule for leaf collection – see [Leaf App](#) on [Town website](#).