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Dear Township Resident,

As a result of the severe 2010 winter storms, trees and shrubbery on many residents' properties suffered a great deal of damage. The enormous amount of storm debris resulted in unavoidable delays in the leaf and brush pickup schedules and increased disposal costs.

The Township is dedicated to picking up leaves and brush in the most timely and fiscally responsible manner. It is with this in mind that we remind all residents of the rules and regulations that govern leaf and brush pick-up.

Presently the Township schedules three (3) leaf and brush pick-ups, four (4) brush only pick-ups and two (2) leaf only pick-ups. These dates are noted in the Recycling Calendar distributed in early January, on Channel 77, the Township web site www.marlboro-nj.gov and on signs located around town. We ask that you adhere strictly to the schedule and not place any items at your curb earlier than the Saturday before your scheduled date. The Township will pick up a maximum of 7 cubic yards (equivalent to approximately one hundred 30 gallon containers) of brush at your curbside. Disposal of any amount of brush over 7 cubic yards is the homeowner's responsibility. Leaves and brush left at the curb after the scheduled pick up date will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

If you contract with a landscaper, make sure they dispose of your leaves and brush!

Landscapers are not permitted to deposit leaves or brush at the curbside at any time. If a landscaper is seen leaving items at the curb, the landscaper and the homeowner may be issued a summons. Ultimately, the homeowner is responsible if a landscaper fails to comply.

As a reminder, it is critical that storm drains always remain free and clear of leaves and brush.

If you have any questions regarding the rules and regulations associated with placing leaves and brush curbside, please refer to Chapters 320-15 and 320-16 of the Township code book available at www.marlboro-nj.gov under "Government". As always, please feel free to call or email us with your concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*****Please be aware that schedules are subject to change depending upon weather conditions*****