

Borough of Rockleigh

SPRING NEWSLETTER – MAY 2013

CHIPPING SERVICE:

Branch chipping service is scheduled for **June 3-5, 2013**. All branches should be placed at the curb no later than the weekend of June 1st. Please stack branches on your property with all ends facing the same way which may be cut up to 12 feet in length. Make sure they are free from logs and stumps. **ALL BRANCHES MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE RIGHT OF WAY, NOT IN THE STREET.**

In addition, please ensure there are no metal and/or foreign objects within the pile to prevent any damage to the chipper machine. If any metal and/or foreign objects or grass clippings are detected, the entire pile will be rejected for pick-up and will be the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of the entire pile. The maximum time allotted per household is **15** minutes. If additional time is needed, please contact your landscaper or Northvale Department of Public Works (DPW) at (201) 767-0210.

GRASS CLIPPINGS:

The town does not pick up grass clippings, or garden debris and it cannot be put in plastic bags and left for garbage pick-up. If a landscaper maintains your property, please remind them to remove all clippings. Borough ordinance stipulates a fine for dumping any vegetative waste on vacant property or any town property.

GARBAGE/RECYCLING:

Garbage is picked up every Monday and Thursday. Recycling is also every Thursday. Recycling materials are allowed to be comingled; paper and plastic together.

NEWS ON THE WEB:

Links to the NJ Department of Environmental Protection regarding stormwater regulations are provided on the Borough's official website, www.rockleighnj.org.

PERMIT REMINDERS – HOOFED ANIMAL/DOG & CAT

For new residents of Rockleigh in need of a hooped animal license, please contact the Borough Hall for an application and fee schedule. Annual permits are mailed to residences on file at the end of May for renewal. Late fees will be assessed to any payments not received by June 30th. In addition, please remember to license your dog or cat. As of February 15, 2013, a late fee of \$10.00 per animal will be charged to your application. Rabies certificates must accompany the application that does not expire prior to **November 30, 2013**. Thank you!

FILMING PERMITS, the Borough requires permits for any residential or commercial property that is filming on their property. Applications must be filed with the Borough Clerk's office prior to any filming. It is the homeowner or business owners' responsibility to let their film crew know of this requirement prior to filming in Rockleigh. Applications are available at www.rockleighnj.org or from the Borough office.