

# SPRING NEWSLETTER – APRIL, 2012

## **CHIPPING SERVICE:**

Branch chipping service is scheduled for **Monday, April 30, 2012**. All branches should be placed at the curb no later than the weekend of April 28th. 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:**

As a reminder, garbage is picked up on **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS** of every week. Recycling materials are picked up on the **FIRST** and **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month.

## **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](http://www.rockleighnj.org). The Borough website has been updated to include 2012 Board and Committee assignments, budget information and items of interest.