

## LEAF PICKUP

The Moscow Borough Street Department will vacuum leaves curbside during the weeks of:

**October 18 - 22**

**October 25 - 29**

**November 1 - 5**

**November 8 - 12**

Many factors go into leaf pickup such as weather (rain and/or snow), employee illnesses, holidays, vehicle breakdowns, and it is a two person job. The employees that do leaf pickup also do recycling, park maintenance, building maintenance, street maintenance, and have many other various duties.

Leaves should be raked curbside prior to Monday morning of each week even though they may not be picked up until the end of the week. **Leaves will be picked up only once per week on each street; do not put leaves out if DPW has already gone down your street.**

When raking leaves curbside please be sure that no other debris such as grass, dirt, stones, plants, sticks, wood, mulch and/or animal droppings are mixed in. Leaves should not be raked onto Borough streets or state highways; keep the leaves on your property three feet from the edge of the street, and out of ditch lines. We ask that you **do not** mulch leaves before raking curbside as the mulched leaves tend to clump and block the hose. If a drain is located near your property do not allow leaves or debris to cover the drain.

If you cannot wait until these dates to have your leaves vacuumed curbside by the Borough, you are always welcome to bring the leaves to the Borough Building, however, we ask that you empty all bags and take the bags home with you to be disposed of. When dropping off the leaves please drive or take them as far back into the designated area as possible rather than piling them at the front.

**RECYCLING PICKUP:** Recycling is also affected by leaf pickup. We ask that you continue to put your recycling bins curbside for Monday pickup, even though they may not be picked up until sometime later in the week.

**Many factors affecting leaf pickup and recycling pickup are beyond the Borough's control so we ask for your patience.**