

# BOROUGH OF FAIR HAVEN

748 River Road



New Jersey 07704

## *Dear Residents:*

We are excited to announce the launch of an innovative program that will enhance our community's approach to maintaining a clean, safe, and sustainable environment by optimizing our brush and leaf pick-up services.

The Fair Haven Brush and Leaf Committee was established to address the recurring challenges highlighted by our residents regarding brush and leaf pick-up procedures. Your valuable feedback underscored the need for a re-evaluation, as irregular pick-ups led to debris accumulation on our streets and heightened environmental issues such as clogged stormwater drains and increased flooding.

The Brush and Leaf Committee meticulously formulated a comprehensive proposal. This proposal was subsequently evaluated by the Mayor and Council and then presented at public meetings and open houses, ensuring transparency and community involvement in the decision-making process.

To summarize, we will continue to have one brush and leaf pick-up per zone in April and one brush and leaf pick-up per zone in October. The April and October pick-ups do not require use of a can; the brush and leaves should be placed in separate piles at the street. Additionally, we will have rolling leaf pick-up from November through December; the leaves should be placed at the street. If you would like to opt-in for additional brush pick-ups from May through September, you can purchase a 32 gallon gray round can (no limit on the amount of cans) and fill the can with brush which will be picked up twice a month in each zone.

We have attached a calendar outlining the updated Brush and Leaf pick-up schedule. We also encourage you to utilize the [Recycle Coach App](#), which provides timely alerts for garbage, recycling, and brush and leaf pick-ups, ensuring you never miss a collection.

We are committed to working closely with the community to ensure a seamless rollout of this new program, and fine tune it as we gather valuable feedback from all stakeholders. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Borough Hall.

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