



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
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ATTENTION ALL RIVERHEAD RESIDENTS

In an effort to be more environmentally proactive, the Town of Riverhead Sanitation Department has instituted a new policy regarding curbside, bagged leaf pickup. Effective January 1, 2011, leaves placed curbside for pickup **MUST** be in biodegradable, paper bags. Paper bags are available at most hardware stores and home improvement stores. Any leaves placed curbside in plastic bags **WILL NOT** be collected.

As of January 1, 2011, Town Residents may dump **LEAVES ONLY**, free of charge with proof of residency, at the Town Yard Waste Facility located on Young's Avenue. For all other yard & garden debris, permits are available with proof of residency at Town Hall.

Yearly permits are \$50 and one-day passes are \$15. The Yard Waste Facility is for *residential use only*.

As in years past, leaves and small yard debris may also be placed loose in a garbage pail for pickup and branches should be four (4) foot or shorter and tied in bundles not weighing more than 50lbs. Fresh cut grass clippings **WILL NOT** be collected. Up to 12 bags of paper bagged leaves will be collected year round, *on your normally scheduled yard waste day*. Unlimited paper bagged leaves will be collected spring & fall during the weeks indicated on the 2012 Recycle Calendar, again, *on your normally scheduled yard waste day*.

For further information, please contact the Sanitation Department at 631-727-3200 ext. 391.