

## Limerick Establishes Yard and Leaf Waste Collection Service

In response to new PA Dept. of Environmental Protection regulations concerning the disposal of yard and leaf waste, Limerick Township has adopted the following regulations to comply with the new State laws. The new program begins in October of this year and is focused on decreasing disposal and encouraging recycling of yard and leaf waste. The two means by which recycling will occur is as follows

1. Curb side collection of yard and leaf waste will be handled by the individual waste haulers operating within the Township. Four special collections per year are mandated as follows;

One collection in May

One collection in October

One collection in November

One collection in December

If you have not received information from your trash hauler on when they will be collecting yard and leaf waste please contact them to inquire about their specific collection times.

2. Limerick Township will also provide a drop off site for residents on a monthly basis beginning in October. The drop off site will be located at the Public Works facility behind the Municipal Building at 646 West Ridge Pike. Collection dates and times will alter depending on the time of the year. For the fall 2008 season Limerick's drop off location will be open on Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 am and 12 noon on the following dates;

October 25th

November 15<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule for 2009 will be posted on the Township website in late December.

All yard and leaf waste, whether curb side pick up or brought to the Township collection site, must be placed into biodegradable bags which will be available for purchase at local home goods retail stores or the Limerick Township building. No waste will be accepted which is not bagged appropriately.

Please go to the Township website at [www.limerickpa.org](http://www.limerickpa.org) to view additional information on this issue.

