

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS – 2010 BRUSH COLLECTION

**Due to the escalating costs of collection and disposal of debris coupled with increased regulations the Township of Colts Neck has reduced, it's Brush Collection Program.**

In order for Colts Neck to continue to provide brush collections there are certain regulations set forth by the State & County that we must follow. Colts Neck is licensed by the State of New Jersey, N.J.A.C. A-14 as a Class B Recycling Center. Only tree branches, tree limbs, tree trunks with a diameter not to exceed four (4) inches in diameter and brush are the sole materials to be received, stored, processed or transferred. Brush mixed with foreign materials such as: **STUMPS, ROOTS, LEAVES, GRASS, LUMBER OR OVER SIZED MATERIAL ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

Regulations require all vegetation to be pruned back behind the curb to a height of at least 13 (thirteen) feet, 6 (six) inches. If you live on a corner of two intersecting streets, vegetation is allowed to grow to a height of not more than 30 (thirty) inches for a distance of 25 (twenty-five) feet along the curb line within the sight triangle. This department continues to receive numerous complaints from the Fire Department, Postal Workers, School Bus Drivers, and the Sanitation Department. **All residents are urged to prune any vegetation that extends beyond the curb line. This is to serve as written notice: Any vegetation within the Township Right of Way that is not in compliance with State law and local ordinance, may be cut back by the Public Works Department and the property owner will be billed accordingly.**

Brush collection will commence April 5 2010, beginning with the **first FULL week of each month** and continue through June 28, 2010. **No collection for the months of July and August. Collection will resume for the month of September only.**

**Brush must be stacked *parallel to the curb no longer than 8 feet in length & 4 inches in diameter*** in front of your dwelling *not to extend more than three feet from the curb to the roadway.* **PLEASE DO NOT OVER LAP PILES OR STACK BRUSH BESIDE POLES, BUSHES, MAILBOXES, ETC. BRUSH MUST BE ACCESSIBLE TO MACHINERY FOR COLLECTION OR IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** Brush collection consists of tree parts only. Residents are urged to place brush out to the curb line **only the WEEKEND PRIOR** to the scheduled collection date in the event you are the first pick up at 7:30 a.m. on Monday morning. There will be only one pick up in your area during your scheduled week.

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| <b>AREA 1</b> | <b>FIRST FULL WEEK of the month (4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 9/6/10)</b><br>East of Route 34 – North of Phalanx Road     |
| <b>AREA 2</b> | <b>SECOND FULL WEEK of the month (4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 9/13/10)</b><br>West of Route 34-South of Crine Road    |
| <b>AREA 3</b> | <b>THIRD FULL WEEK of the month (4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 9/20/10)</b><br>East of Route 34 – South of Phalanx Road |
| <b>AREA 4</b> | <b>FORTH FULL WEEK of the month (4/26, 5/24, 6/28, 9/27/10)</b><br>West of Route 34 – North of Crine        |

