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**Township Leaf Collection Now Underway**  
*Free Service for Occupied Residential Properties*

**Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – October 17, 2011** – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that Leaf Collection is now underway for the 2011 Fall Season. With the first collection period beginning this week and up to two more in coming weeks, this Season's service will mirror that provided in past years. The second collection will also mark the Township's introduction of its new leaf collection machine, which was recently purchased jointly with the Village of Reminderville, at considerable cost savings to Township.

The Township currently offers leaf collection services free of charge to Township residential properties. A property must, however, have a house on it in order to receive this service. The Service Department collects leaves up to three times throughout the fall, generally beginning during the third week of October, second week of November, and – weather permitting – first week of December. For 2011, these dates will be during the weeks beginning on ***Monday October 17, Monday November 14, and Monday December 5.***

Beginning with the second (November) collection period, the Township will place into service its new leaf collection machine, the purchase of which was recently authorized by the Board of Trustees. The new 25-yard state-of-the-art leaf collector was purchased through the State of

Ohio Cooperative Purchase Program, with the total cost split 50/50 between the Township and the Village of Reminderville. For several years the Township and Village have shared use of an aging leaf collection machine, which will be traded in as part of purchasing the new machine. Leaf collection is just one example of how the Township and Village have for years practiced what many are just now preaching in terms of shared services and cooperation.

No application is necessary to receive this service, but residents are asked to follow a few simple guidelines to help keep this service cost-effective and efficient for all. Program guidelines cover issues such as service dates, leaf placement, prohibited materials, and more. 2011 Program information, including Program dates and guidelines, can be found on the Township website, [www.twinsburgtwp.com](http://www.twinsburgtwp.com), under Departments – Service, as well as at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497. This information can also be accessed by clicking on the “Leaf Pickup” button on the Township website’s home page.

### **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you’re looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you’ll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can’t make it in person, please check out [www.twinsburgtwp.com](http://www.twinsburgtwp.com) to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at [rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com](mailto:rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com).

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