



THE CITY
of
ORANGE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

Honorable Mayor Dwayne D. Warren, Esq.

Dear Neighbor,

Residents that put household trash in leaf bags may cause leaf and debris pickup in the City of Orange Township to be suspended.

Pursuant to Orange Municipal Code § 107-18, It is mandatory for all persons, within the City of Orange Township, to separate designated recyclable materials from all solid waste.

Designated recyclable materials shall be deposited separate and apart from other solid waste generated and shall be placed separately at the curb in a manner and on such days and times as established by the City of Orange Township, Department of Public Works.

The vendors that take the City's "green" waste (grass clippings, weeds and leaves) have refused to accept recyclable bags from Orange because of the high volume of trash found in the recyclable bags. If residents do not refrain from mixing garbage with green waste, the green waste collection may be suspended.

We are negotiating with our vendor in an effort to continue our grass and leaf collection. However, we are asking residents to stop mixing glass, plastic or trash in recyclable bags. To insure that the majority of residents who obey the law continue to receive service, the City will examine leaf bags for trash. Bags containing trash will not be accepted and tagged with a rejection sticker. **Violators who continue to put trash in recyclable bags will be issued a summons to appear in court.**

We are taking steps to insure you receive the service your tax dollars pay for. Be a good neighbor and please do not mix trash with leaves or grass clippings in recycling bags. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours In Service,

Marty Mayes
Director of Public Works

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