

Town of Portland

From the First Selectman

Brush Pickup

The Department of Public Works continues with the Town-wide brush pickup due to Winter Storm Alfred. We have completed pickup in the entire downtown area and hope to have two crews working in the rural areas starting the first week in December.

State crews will be picking up brush on the State Roads, Routes 17A (Main Street), Route 66 and Route 17. Due to the extensive amount of brush caused by the storm we anticipate that brush collection will continue at least through December.

As of November 28th all brush to be picked up was to have been placed at the curb on all Town and State roads. Please be sure that no brush protrudes into the street. Keep sidewalks clear of brush, and please be sure that the brush piles do not impair visibility for drivers or pedestrians.

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup was intended to also begin on November 28th, however due to Storm Alfred leaf pickup will be delayed. Leaves must be bagged in paper bags and placed at the curb so as not to cause a site line problem. Residents who do not place their leaves at the curb can bring leaves them to the Transfer Station at no charge. If leaves are placed in plastic bags they must be emptied by the resident in an area at the Transfer Station designated by the attendant.

The Town of Portland, Department of Public Works requests that homeowners refrain from blowing or raking leaves into the roadway as blocking the storm drain inlets may cause flooding and create safety hazards.

Residents can always bring their leaves and brush to the Transfer Station at no charge. The Transfer Station is open 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and is closed Mondays. We thank our residents for their patience as we work to complete this large task.

Susan Bransfield
First Selectwoman