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## **VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD INTRODUCES NEW LEAF REMOVAL INITIATIVE**

The Village of Hempstead Mayor Wayne J. Hall, Sr. and the Board of Trustees announced a new initiative to collect leaves in the area during the fall season, assisting residents in their lawn maintenance.

“This is yet another step we are taking to clean up and improve services for our residents, creating ongoing improvement,” stated Mayor Wayne J. Hall. “We have implemented numerous positive programs to improve our Village overall.”

Beginning on Monday, November 2, 2009, property owners may rake leaves into the gutter so that they can be collected by the Village’s leaf vacuum. The Village asks residents to refrain from raking grass, refuse, branches and other litter into the gutter; these items should be properly bundled and placed at the curb on the day of regular sanitation collection days.

If residents reside on a Nassau County owned road, we advise you to maintain your current method of disposing leaves—this new initiatives applies only to Village of Hempstead residents.

In addition to this new initiative, the Village urges residents to place their collected leaves in plastic bags out for regular pickup.