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## PressRelease

# Mayor Richetelli Announces End of Hurricane Debris Pickup and Start of Annual Leaf Pickup

**Milford, CT, October 25, 2011:** Mayor James L. Richetelli, Jr. announced today that two months after Hurricane Irene, the City has concluded storm debris pickup, and the annual citywide *Leaf Pickup Program* will begin on Saturday, November 12, 2011.

In the unlikely event that residents still have storm debris, it can be brought to the Transfer Station, however, construction material cannot be brought to the Transfer Station. It must be brought to Waste Conversion, 211 Old Gate Lane, Milford, CT.

As in past years, only leaves placed in **paper bags** will be collected. Leaves in paper bags – which are biodegradable and can be mixed with composted material – should be left at the curb away from regular weekly garbage and recycling bins.

The City will not accept plastic bags, and if leaves are put out in plastic, they will be left at curbside.

City crews will pick up leaves on a weekly basis until the first snowfall. If you choose not to bag leaves for pickup, you may bring them directly to the Transfer Station on Oronoque Road. The Transfer Station is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is closed daily from noon to 12:30 p.m. for lunch.