

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING POST NOR'EASTER CLEAN-UP
REVISED AS OF MARCH 29, 2018**

In an effort to assist our residents with the clean-up of vegetative debris as a result of the March 7, 2018 Nor'easter, the Township will be implementing the following measures effective Monday, March 19, 2018 (weather permitting) and continuing indefinitely until further notice:

1. All storm damaged brush including small branches should be tied in bundles not exceeding 4' in length and must be placed at curbside. Do not tie brush with metal wire. In the alternative, loose brush may be placed in receptacles not exceeding 50 lbs. In addition, residents may bring their loose brush to the Township's Recycling Center located on Stoney Brook Road. The Recycling Center on Stoney Brook Road is open between 6:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is closed on Thursdays. On Fridays, the facility is open between 6:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.
2. The Township will collect logs but they cannot be greater than 4" in diameter as the County MUA will not accept anything larger. Anything greater in size will be left at your curb and not collected;
3. During the week of March 19, 2018 (weather permitting), the Township will deploy several wood chipping machines. Based on the DPW Superintendent's assessment, these wood chippers will visit those neighborhoods first which sustained the greatest wind damage. All areas of the Township will be visited based on the prioritization schedule established by the Superintendent;
4. Here again, for purposes of wood chipping, brush and branches cannot exceed 4' in length and must be bundled. Do not tie with metal wire;
5. The Township will not take responsibility for the removal of whole trees, tree trunks or large logs placed at curbside. In addition, the Township will not remove fallen trees, branches and tree limbs from private property. **Hanover property owners take note that any trees damaged by the March storms and falling within the Township's right-of-ways will be cleared by DPW. Right-of-ways include public streets, sidewalks and paths. However, if the tree base and debris is on the property owner's side of the right-of-way, regardless of who planted it, it is the responsibility of the property owner to properly remove the debris;**
6. The regulation requiring property owners to obtain a permit from the Engineering Department for the take down and removal of damaged trees on private property has been suspended. However, you should notify the Engineering Department at 973-428-2488 that you are removing one or more trees;
7. In the event that you require guidance concerning the removal of trees from your property, you may call Richard Wolowicz, the Township's Certified Forester/Arborist at 973-515-6695. Mr. Wolowicz is part-time but will return your call as soon as possible.

The intensity of the storm created widespread damage that will take many weeks if not months to recover. It is for this reason that the Township is not placing a termination date on when the above measures will cease. This decision will be made as we make progress in the field. In the meantime, we ask your cooperation, patience and understanding during this difficult period.