The following rules and regulations apply to all landscapers and those using the Borough of Fair Lawn recycling facility for the disposal of leaves. Due to stricter enforcement by NJ Department of Environmental Protection, the Borough has amended the ordinances regarding landscapers depositing leaves. We intend to be strict with these rules. Anyone violating these rules will have their permit revoked immediately without refund of any fees and will be subject to fine and/or imprisonment. No exceptions.

1. Only leaves collected at a property within the Borough of Fair Lawn are allowed to be dumped at the facility.
2. The only material that is allowable to dump at the facility is leaves. Thatch, branches, grass, logs, garbage and all other materials are prohibited and will result in penalties.
3. Illegal dumpers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
4. Dumping may only take place Monday to Friday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The facility is closed on all Borough holidays.
5. Once the compost site has reached capacity, according to DEP regulations, it will be shut down and no dumping will be permitted. Refunds will not be given under any circumstances.
6. December 31st is the last date to dump leaves if the site is not full. No exceptions.
7. Landscapers shall dump only in the designated area at the recycling facility.
8. Each truck dumping must have a permit number. A fee of $100 is charged for each permit. Sharing or transferring permits is not permissible.
9. Landscapers will submit a dump slip to the compost operator prior to dumping. Each load will be inspected.
10. Official registration forms must be in each vehicle at all times. Employees will verify forms prior to dumping.
11. No un-hitching of trailers on any roadway within the complex. All roads must be kept clear at all times.
12. The speed limit within the complex is 10 mph. Anyone caught speeding or driving in a reckless manner will have their permit revoked.

Dump slips are to be turned in to the compost operator at the time of dumping.
You must show the landscaper permit for the vehicle PRIOR to dumping.

If you do not have the truck’s permit or a dump slip, you will not be permitted to dump.

You can download dump slips from www.fairlawn.org/landscaper

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