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**MEMO TO:** Village of Lakewood Residents

**FROM:** Thomas R. Pilling, D.P.W. Supervisor

**RE:** Packard Ave. Brush & Leaves Dump Site

For the past few years the brush and leaves dump site located on Packard Ave. has been abused by non-residents and local contractors alike. Due to the overwhelming volume of brush, leaves and other yard waste that is deposited there for removal, the Department of Public Works is going to offer residents monthly curbside pick-up of their brush, leaves and other yard waste.

The site on Packard Ave. will still be accessible for residents to utilize, however it will be a gated site which should reduce its abuse by non-residents and commercial contractors.

Here is how it is going to work.

The Village will be divided into four (4) quadrants as follows:

- Section #1 - Lowe Ave. east to Chautauqua Ave., north of the railroad tracks, will be picked-up the first Monday of the month.
- Section #2 - Chautauqua Ave. east to Crystal Bend, north of the railroad tracks, will be picked-up the second Monday of the month.
- Section #3 - Southwestern Dr. west to Chautauqua Ave., south of the railroad tracks, will be picked-up the third Monday of the month.
- Section #4 - Chautauqua Ave. west to Spruce Street, south of the railroad tracks, will be picked-up the fourth Monday of the month.

Curbside pick-up of brush, leaves and other yard waste will run from May thru October. If for some reason, such as a holiday, manpower shortage, etc., pick-up can not be conducted on a particular Monday, it will be done the next available day.

As reminders, the Village of Lakewood's annual brush pick-up is scheduled for the first week in May, beginning at Lowe Ave. and working east and the annual leaf pick-up will officially begin the first week in November, however if time permits the DPW crew will begin collecting leaves with its new leaf vacuum in October. To aid in the pick-up of leaves with the new leaf vacuum, residents are asked to rake the leaves into longer wind-rows versus large piles.

Have a safe winter.