



LEAF PICKUP 2024

October 16, 2024

Dear Residents,

As we embrace the beauty of autumn, it's time for our annual leaf pickup! This year, we will be conducting pickups over the next three weekends:

- **October 19 or 20**
- **October 26 or 27**
- **November 2 or 3**

Due to an issue with our leaf vacuum machine this year, we will only collect leaves that are placed in brown paper compostable lawn and leaf bags. Each bag must be marked with the address from which the leaves came, using a permanent marker. Plastic bags, even those marketed as compostable, will not be accepted at this time.

Leaf Bag Availability: To assist residents, the village will provide these bags at no cost. If you would like to request bags, please send an email to mayor@gilbertsvilleny.gov or drop a letter at the town office. **Please do not request bags via Facebook Messenger.** Residents may request bags on behalf of neighbors who do not use email or are unable to get a letter to the village office.

These bags are also readily available from a variety of retailers for in-store purchase or delivery to Gilbertsville. I purchased "30-gallon paper lawn and leaf bags" from the Oneonta Home Depot. They cost \$2.65 for a pack of 5 (\$0.53 each). The reference to Home Depot is provided as a point of reference and convenience for residents, not as an endorsement or requirement.

Additionally, residents are welcome to take their leaves to the green dump at any time. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out via email at mayor@gilbertsvilleny.gov.

I apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,
Nate Talbot
Mayor, Gilbertsville