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То:	Clerk's Department
Subject:	To the Mayor and Board of TrusteesAbout Fall Leaf Collectionand Mulching

Hello Mayor and Trustees...

From the numerous huge leaf piles all over the Village.. it appears that homeowners and landscapers are not responding positively to the excellent Village idea of Mulching Fall Leaves in Place wherever possible..

My gardener has been Mulching Fall Leaves at my request for two years and there appears to be No downside...

I think the Village needs to encourage Leaf Mulching more assertively to residents and landscapers...

Perhaps another presentation at a Televised Board Meeting by one of the people who advocate for it and can describe its multiple benefits..

and more publicity about Leaf Mulching in the Scarsdale Inquirer.

Many residents still do Not know about Leaf Mulching and its benefits...nor do they know about the benefits of leaving Grass Clippings on their lawns...and eliminating the need for bags of grass sitting on the roads ...waiting for pickup...sometimes for weeks..

As much publicity as possible about both of these methods is always a good idea.

Do the Trustees Mulch their leaves?

Thanks very much..

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