

Donna Conkling

From: Bal1998 <bal1998@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Clerk's Department
Subject: From Resident Susan Levine....The Failure of Encouraging Leaf Mulching

CAUTION: External sender.

To the Mayor and Trustees...

From the appearance of all the huge Leaf Piles throughout the Village streets.. another Fall has just about gone by with most residents NOT asking their gardeners to Mulch their Leaves in place..

Despite my ongoing efforts..I still have the only Gardener on My Street who Mulches leaves.

Everyone else piles them into the street...Mostly not on their lawns...

They remain for weeks..until they are collected...blocking traffic and water flow...

If we could somehow mulch everyone's leaves for them...as a demonstration of what it looks like...

maybe they would understand...Barring that...it appears the rules for leaf pickup will have to change

in order for leaves not to line our streets in the Fall...and cause us to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to collect them....and cart them away....

where they turn into mulch somewhere else...

Based on my own street...I have concluded also that just asking someone to Ask their Gardener to Mulch their Leaves does not work...

They just do NOT do it...no matter how many times I request that they please do so....and show them that my lawn is fine after mulching and I have NO leaf piles to be collected...

After many years of the same...I have concluded that the only answer will be changing the law.

Respectfully,
Susan Levine
Ardmore Road