

Westfield Conservation Center

LOCATION

1300 Lamberts Mill Road
South of entrance to Tamaques Park

HOURS		
January (See Winter Schedule)	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Saturdays
February to March (See Winter Schedule)	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Alternate Saturdays
April 3 to June 1	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Thursday to Sunday
June 5 to August 31	9:00 am to 6:00 pm	Thursdays
	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Friday to Sunday
September 4 to October 5	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Thursday to Sunday
October 9 to December 19 (Leaf Collection Season)	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	7 days a week

NOTE - The Conservation Center will be closed on the following dates: Friday, July 4th, Monday, October 13th, Tuesday, November 11th, Thursday, November 28th, Friday, November 29th.

DECALS REQUIRED:

Decals will be sold starting April 3rd . Decal Fee \$55.00 for the year for resident cars. The Decal Fee must be paid at the Conservation Center by check or money order only made payable to Town of Westfield.

ELIGIBILITY – WESTFIELD RESIDENTS ONLY - Decal Visible on left front bumper **LANDSCAPERS NOT PERMITTED!**

Residents must show proof of residence prior to the issuance of decal, i.e. Vehicle Registration.

Residents must bring the car which is to receive the decal. No decal will be given to the driver. The decal will be placed on the vehicle at the time of purchase by DPW personnel.

Decal Replacement Policy - Replacement of **lost or stolen** decals, or decals for **new cars with the same license plate**, can

be arranged at the Westfield Conservation Center upon presentation of the following:

1. Receipt of purchase of original decal
2. Vehicle registration
3. Vehicle on which the decal is to be affixed

Decals for **new cars with different license plates** will be replaced upon presentation of the above documents, as well as a receipt from the Department of Motor Vehicles verifying that the old plates have been turned in.

SITE RULES:

Materials must be placed in designated places adjacent to paved area, **not on it** . Children not helping to unload must stay in the car. Containers, plastic bags, etc. must be removed from the site. Dumping material outside fenced areas, or over the fence is strictly prohibited and all laws pertaining to this matter will be enforced.

GRASS & BRUSH MUST BE SEPARATED BY THE RESIDENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT PERMITTED: PICK-UP TRUCKS WITH DUMP BODIES, HIGH SIDE BOARDS AND INSERTABLE DUMP BODIES.

PERMITTED ARE NON-COMMERCIAL CARS, VANS, AND PICK-UP TRUCKS, AND UTILITY TRAILERS WITH A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF THREE CUBIC YARDS.

DELIVERY OF MATERIALS – Materials must be delivered by non-commercial vehicles only. In most cases Westfield residents bring material to the site themselves. If a resident must arrange for someone else to deliver, the resident must acquire a special permit available at the Public Works Center. This **permit** is only good for **one day**, and will be turned into the attendant at the last trip into the Center. The cost for the **one day permit is \$15.00.**

MATERIALS ACCEPTED	MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leaves• Grass and organic garden refuse• Twigs, brush, shrubs• Logs (not to exceed 2 feet in length)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Trees (remove decorations, lights, wiring)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Materials not of a biodegradable nature• Tree trunks – greater than 6" in diameter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tree Stumps• Stone, Sand, and Concrete• Construction Debris, Fencing, Treated Wood• Newspapers and Mixed papers

LEAVES:

The annual Leaf Brochures will be mailed in September to all residents. If you do not receive a brochure please call, 908-789-4100 ext. 600.

NOTE: During Leaf Collection Season (October 9th to December 19th , weather permitting) the Conservation Center will be opened everyday as follows: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday's & Sunday's 9:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREES:

Christmas trees are to be deposited at the Conservation Center only. All decorations, lights and wiring must be taken off trees prior to dropping them off at the Conservation Center. Christmas trees ARE NOT to be deposited in Tamaques Park. Christmas trees will not be picked up by the Town.

WINTER SCHEDULE:

The Conservation Center will be opened every Saturday on January 5, 12, 19 and 26 and then every other Saturday starting February 9 and 23, March 8 and 22, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., WEATHER PERMITTING. For further information call 908-789-4100 ext. 600 or log on to the Town Web Site: www.westfieldnj.gov/dpw . In addition, the schedule will be broadcast on TV-36.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Residents are not allowed to pile debris from their property such as branches, brush, leaves, etc. in the streets, except during leaf collection season, when only leaves are allowed. Westfield residents can take such debris to the Conservation Center. Westfield Town Code Sections 33-21, 24-1 and 33-5 prohibit the deposit of any litter, garbage, refuse or rubbish (including branches, brush and leaves) on streets, sidewalks, or public places. Failure to comply with the Town Code may result in the issuance of violations and/or fines at the discretion of the Town Engineer. Residents may also take fallen branches and other vegetative debris caused by storms to the Conservation Center. Fallen branches and debris from Town trees, and damage to Town trees should be immediately reported to the Department of Public Works.

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