



# BAXTER ESTATES RESIDENT REMINDERS FOR THE FALL/WINTER SEASON

**LEAF PICK-UP** - Leaf Removal will commence on Monday, October 31st. Weather permitting, leaves will be removed on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of each week until Wednesday, December 7th. Place leaves at the curb or edge of your lawn for pick-up. Branches must be separated from leaves, tied, and placed out for Monday. Please do not place leaves beyond curbing into the roadway. After December 7th, no leaves are allowed to be placed at curb and must be bagged for pick-up by Meadow Carting. Yard waste is collected by Meadow Carting on Mondays through the end of December. Placing leaves in roadway after the allocated time is a violation of New York State Law and will be strictly enforced.



**SNOW REMOVAL** - After any snowfall, residents are required to clear the sidewalks in front of their houses. Please do not throw snow in the street as it becomes a hazard to everyone. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, or other person in charge of a property, adjacent to which there is a fire hydrant, shall remove the snow and ice from around the hydrant for a distance of two feet, and between the sidewalk and curb, and to keep the fire hydrant free from snow and ice throughout the winter, within four hours after snow has ceased to fall. The period between 9:00pm and 7:00am shall not be included in computing requirements.



**DRIVE SAFELY** - Be cautious as you drive through the Village. Drive slowly and obey the speed limit as there are few sidewalks in Baxter Estates and people walk in the street with their children and their pets. Leaves in the fall can cause traction issues. Safety is important to all of us.



**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET** - Clean up after your pet. Remember, we are trying to protect our bay and keep Village property clean. If not cleaned, pet waste is a contributor to bacterial water pollution through runoff into storm drains.

**SEND US YOUR UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY** - Important notifications regarding the Village are often sent by email or phone. It is the most efficient way for the Village to notify residents. Call or email the Village Office at 516-767-0096 or [staff@baxterestates.org](mailto:staff@baxterestates.org) to provide your updated contact information.

**REGISTER WITH NORTH SHORE ALERT** - Be sure to register with North Shore Alert, a FREE service of Port Washington-Manhasset Office of Emergency Management to receive emergency information, breaking information and important civic matters. Sign up on the web at [NorthShoreAlert.org](http://NorthShoreAlert.org) or leave a message at 516-883-0000.



**45 MAKE YOUR HOUSE NUMBER VISIBLE** - Make your house number visible for public safety and for Village Officials.

**BE MINDFUL OF OUR VILLAGE CODE** - Be mindful of our Village Code. Please visit our website at [www.baxterestates.org](http://www.baxterestates.org) for the latest information. Our Village Code is for the benefit of everyone and we expect everyone to follow the law.



**TREE CODE** - Please pay special attention to the requirements regarding tree removal. Trees are what make Baxter Estates look as beautiful as it does. Illegal removal of trees can result in a hefty fine along with the requirement to replace the trees. Lance Wagner is our Tree Commissioner and Josh Speisman is our Deputy Tree Commissioner.

**VOTER REGISTRATION** - To vote in Village Elections which are held each year on the third Tuesday in March, new residents must register with the Nassau County Board of Elections 10 days prior to the date of the Village Election and meet the voting requirements. Absentee ballot applications are available at Village Hall. Please check with the Village Clerk regarding qualifications to vote by absentee.



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