

**ORDINANCE NO. _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING SECTION 137-27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE;
ALLOWING LOOSE OR BAGGED LEAVES FOR CITY-WIDE PICKUP**

WHEREAS, not all Stamford residents are prepared to make the shift to bagging their leaves after at 40 years of leaves being collected at the curb; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Stamford's neighboring towns allow residents the option of either bagged or loose leaves; and

WHEREAS, the bagging of leaves imposes an undue financial and physical burden on many of our most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed process of lifting bagged leaves into the back of a garbage truck presents a considerable health and safety risk to City employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD that Chapter 137, Article III, Section 137-27 of the Code of Ordinance be amended as follows:

ARTICLE III. – FALL AND SPRING PICKUP

Sec. 137-27. – Fall pickup.

There shall be an annual city-wide pickup of leaves, yard and garden debris only, which pickup shall be in the fall of each year. **The city-wide pickup of leaves shall allow residents to place leaves at the edge of their property in either loose or bagged form.**