**HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR YOUR DAFFODIL BULBS**

1. Dig holes and plant the Daffodil bulbs with their pointed tops **UP** and 4 - 7 inches below the soil surface with smaller bulbs placed more shallowly than larger ones. Allow about 4 inches between bulbs. Plant early October through late November. Daffodils are tough and can be planted in 100 degree or 40 degree soil.
2. When in bloom, feel free to cut Daffodil flowers for bouquets. This will not hurt the plants. One caution: Daffodil sap contains a chemical that causes other flowers in the same vase to wilt. This is why you don't see Daffodils mixed with other spring flowers in arrangements.
3. After blooming has finished for the season, leave the foliage in place; don't cut it off. The leaves will gather sunlight, create food through photosynthesis and strengthen the bulbs for the future.
4. By late spring or early summer the leaves will yellow and die back as the plants slip into dormancy. Foliage may be removed after mid - June or later.