

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Dear Lyons Township Resident,

Branch pick up will start mid-April and go until November 1st. There is no set schedule for what area gets done, the Highway Department tries to do the entire area once a week. The purpose of this letter is to remind residents of the rules related to the free branch pick up program provided by the Lyons Township Highway Department.

Residents are asked to please observe the following rules for branch pick up:

- 1. The cut ends of the branch must face the street and be stacked along the parkway to facilitate safe and efficient handling.
- 2. Tree limbs should not be wider than 5 inches in diameter and no longer than 12 feet.
- 3. Do not include vines in the branches as they pose a serious safety threat to our crew.
- 4. Do not include tree stumps, roots, grass clippings, building material or any other debris. The pile will not be picked up until the debris is removed.
- 5. This service is provided to residents only. Contractors or landscapers providing tree and brush trimming are required to remove all materials they cut.
- 6. This is not a tree service. Excessive piles will not be picked up. The highway department will determine what is and what is not excessive.

It is important to remember that the branch pickup program is provided free of charge to all homeowners in the unincorporated area of Lyons Township. Thank you for doing your part to make sure this service is conducted in the most professional and efficient manner.

If you have any questions, you can call the office at (708) 839-0051 or email Highway@lyonsts.com

Thank you,