



Lisle Township Highway Department

Leaf Pick-Up To Begin Monday, Oct. 24

The Lisle Township Highway Department will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 24 through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

Remember These Dates

Mon. 10/24—First pick-up starts

Mon. 11/21—Last pick-up starts

The township leaf program is designed to assist homeowners clean up their lawns, but may not accommodate every type of tree. If you must get rid of leaves before or after those dates, please make other arrangements. Leaves may be used as mulch in your garden or landscaped areas, or put into bags as yard waste for your waste hauler.

The fields where we deposit leaves closes about Dec. 1. Our last pick-up must end before that date.

The leaf program will stop prematurely if we have an early snowfall or icy streets before Thanksgiving. These same trucks must be converted to plow and spread salt. You

will then be responsible to clear away the leaves that are left.

Only leaves should be in the leaf piles. Do not leave objects such as logs or rocks as it will jam our leaf loader and cause an interruption while repairs are made.

We welcome calls to our office with questions about the program, but we cannot tell you when we will be on your street. Leaf pick-up may take from 2 to 7 days, which makes it impossible for us to predict specific pick-up dates or times or locations in advance. We can tell you when our leaf machine was last on your street.

Please read and keep the following guidelines. Note, it is dangerous to rake your leaves into the street—keep them on the parkway, behind the curb or shoulder.



Guidelines for Leaf Pick-Up

- Rake leaves onto the parkway between the sidewalk and the curb, or between the ditch line and the edge of the road.
- Keep the streets free and clear of leaves.
- Don't allow leaves to clog ditches or storm drains.
- Don't put leaves in bags for us.
- MONDAY, OCT. 24 is the FIRST day for pick-up.
- MONDAY, NOV. 21, before 6:30 a.m. is the LAST time to put leaves in the parkway.
- Pick-up ends if snow or ice appears.

Commissioner's Corner—from Ed Young



As you may be aware, Lisle Township Highway Department entered into an agreement with Naperville Township Highway Department to maintain their roads beginning August 15, 2016. The agreement was designed to be cost neutral, that is neither Township's taxes would go to support the other Township. In connection with the agreement, we hired two additional employees which provide greater flexibility in staffing the departments' ongoing projects, especially our snow and ice removal efforts in the upcoming winter season.

Naperville Township Highway facility and equipment will remain and we will utilize the equipment from either Township that is best suited for the job. The agreement was designed to be short term to iron out any unforeseen glitches with the belief that a long term agreement would be entered shortly. The total cost to the taxpayers is significantly less than the agreement proposed by the City of Naperville for the maintenance of Naperville Township's highways.

We all want our taxing bodies to deliver high quality services at the least cost. I believe that the agreement reached between the two Highway Departments is the most cost effective solution and is in the best interest of the respective Township residents, espe-

cially those residing within a municipality.

As mentioned above, we had two new seasoned employees join our staff—Larry Wehner and David Marshall. Previously they worked for Naperville Township Highway Department and will greatly assist in the implementation of our agreement with Naperville Township as well as bringing a skill set that enhances the ability of our staff.

We were fortunate to find a new mechanic, Brad Pich, who has a diverse background in repairs of all types. Brad joined us June 1, 2016 and has already proven to be a master mechanic in rehabbing our leaf loaders for the upcoming season as well as a great overall contributor.

As we wind up our summer activities I want to thank our Township Highway staff for a most productive summer. Not only did they complete the usual summer projects but have effectively dealt with a record number of tree removals due to the Emerald Ash Borer as well as a major storm sewer installation. A tip of the hat to DuPage County as well for providing approximately half of the funding for the storm sewer project.

Senior Car Care Clinic—Saturday, October 15, 2016



Lisle Township will be the host location for this year's Senior Car Care Clinic. This is a bi-annual event hosted by Naperville/Lisle TRIAD that presents programs to enhance safety and help increase senior

involvement in community programs. This year's Fall event will be located at our garage adjacent to the Supervisor's building at 4711 Indiana Ave. Saturday, October 15, 2016 8:00am—12:00pm. Additional information is available at <http://www.lisletownship.com/senior-services/triad/>

Be A Good Township Neighbor

KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS visible all winter to ensure the well-being and safety of your home and neighborhood. Your fire department requests that you clear snow away from a fire hydrant that may be in front of your home.

DON'T PLOW SNOW into the street from your driveway. That creates unexpected slippery spots that are hazardous to drivers.

HOUSE NUMBERS should be at least 6 inches high on your home, easily visible from the street. Make sure your address can be seen from the street by friends and for deliveries. In an emergency they are critical for prompt response from fire and police personnel.

No Parking Rules in Effect When Snow is Two Inches

THE CRITICAL LIMIT of snow accumulation is two inches—that's when our crew starts plowing and that is when no cars should be parked on township streets, according to a Lisle Township ordinance. The ordinance also mandates that the parking ban stay in effect for 24 hours after the snowfall so the streets can be cleared.

When the snowfall is heavier our plows will clear center lanes first for vehicle traffic. After all center lanes are opened and clear they plow the parking lanes. The heavier the snowfall the longer it takes to plow.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREETS UNTIL ALL SNOW IS REMOVED. Any vehicle violating the ordinance may be ticketed and fined, or even towed. Notify visitors and all members of your household about the 2 inch snowfall parking ban.

The township road crew is always on call in the winter season. In some situations our red trucks may pre-wet the roads with a brine solution to keep the surface safer when snow first starts to fall. We spread salt when ice or snow accumulates and affects traffic.

We plow arterial and secondary streets first. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends are done last. This system keeps open the roads that serve the greatest number of people.



For the safety of our crew and equipment do not leave objects such as rocks, fences, hedges or timbers on the parkway. Homeowners may be liable for damages or injuries those objects may cause. Use a reflector on a 1/2 inch thick aluminum stake if you wish to mark your property edge.

Our snowplows have large blades that can push a great amount of snow toward the curb or shoulder. Most mailboxes, properly installed, can withstand heavy slush. The **township is not responsible** for damage done to mailboxes knocked over by heavy snow or slush.

Christmas Tree Collection

Republic Services offers free Christmas tree collection during the first two full weeks of January on your regular service day. Trees must be free of tinsel and ornaments



and should not be placed in bags. For additional information, please visit www.republiconline.com or call them at 630-964-3232.

Electronics Recycling



Electronic items such as televisions, computers, monitors, printers and cable peripherals are banned from landfill disposal by Illinois law. These items must be recycled. The following information are options for recycling that you may find helpful:

- Village of Lisle and DuPage County partnered with eWorks Electronics Recycling Service Inc. (847) 276-8894. Recycling events are held the third Saturday of each month from 8:00am—12:00pm in the Commuter Lot B west of Village Hall 925 Bur-

lington Ave. Televisions and monitors will be accepted for \$25-\$35 based on size.

- Republic Services (708) 345-7050 or www.republicservices.com/residents/electronics-recycling
- DuPage County website at www.dupageco.org/recycling/
- Elgin Recycling (847) 741-4100 or www.elginrecycling.com/

These recycling events are open to all DuPage County residents.

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*Road services in unincorporated
Lisle Township*



Numbers to Note

Lisle Township Highway Dept.: 630-964-0057
Office Hours -- Monday through Friday
7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Supervisor—Richard Tarulis	630-968-2087
General Assistance	630-968-2087
Youth & Family Services	630-968-1880
Assessor—John Trowbridge	630-968-1183



Some Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

DuPage County:

Storm Water Division	630-407-6700
Building Division	630-407-6700
Zoning Division	630-407-6700
Public Works (sewer & water)	630-407-6800
Div. of Transportation (roads)	630-407-6900
Animal Control	630-407-2800
Health Department	630-682-7400
Sheriff (non-emergency)	630-407-2400
Republic / Allied Waste	630-964-3232
JULIE (Call Before Digging!)	811
NICOR (gas company)	888-642-6748
ComEd (electric company)	800-334-7661