

Keep for Fall / Winter

Information



2017 FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

Lisle Township Highway Department

Leaf Pick-Up To Begin Monday, Oct. 23rd

The Lisle Township Highway Department will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 23 through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

Remember These Dates

Mon. 10/23—First pick-up starts

Mon. 11/20—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 pre-maturely 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. 23 is the FIRST day for pick-up.
- ◆ MONDAY, NOV. 20, 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

Fall is here and we are preparing for winter and picking up leaves.

During the Spring, both Townships (Lisle and Naperville) voters approved the consolidation of the Road Districts. Consequently, in April 2021, one Highway Commissioner will be elected to oversee what used to be the two separate districts. The consolidated Highway District's budget will be approved and the Highway Commissioner's compensation will be determined by a board consisting of the Township Supervisors and Clerks of the respective townships. The intergovernmental agreement entered into in August 2016, which provided for Lisle Road District to maintain Naperville Township roads, was abruptly cancelled by the newly elected Naperville Township Highway Commissioner. Unfortunately, there has been no further discussion between the Townships regarding the transition to the voter passed consolidation to begin in 2021.

On Sunday, July 23rd, we had a microburst concentrated in the area between Naper Blvd. on the west, Yackley Ave. on the east, and south of the railroad tracks to Maple Ave. All areas throughout the

Township sustained tree damage. The damage to the tree stock was significant and the clean up took over a week. We received dozens of calls for numerous downed branches and uprooted trees and worked alongside Commonwealth Edison and the DuPage Sheriff's Department to ensure safe roadway conditions. **A big thank you to Winfield Township who sent a three man crew, a chipper and a truck to assist in the cleanup.** Road Districts in DuPage County have a very close working relationship with each other and provide services to our constituents at a cost that is significantly lower than the neighboring municipalities or the County.



If you ever see an unsafe road condition, please contact the Sheriff and then contact the Road District at 630-964-0057. The Sheriff will contact us immediately. If you have any concerns or suggestions, feel free to contact us as we enjoy talking with our constituents.

Lastly, I want to thank the Road District staff whose day to day efforts clearly demonstrate a dedication to the continuous improvement of Lisle Township.

Senior Car Care Clinic—Saturday, October 14, 2017



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

senior involvement in community programs. This Fall event will be located at our garage adjacent to the Supervisor's building at 4711 Indiana Ave. Saturday, October 14, 2017 8:00am—12:00pm. Additional information is available at <http://www.lisletownship.com/senior-services/triad/>.

Be A Good Township Neighbor



Help prevent street flooding by keeping storm drains free from blockages. The accumulation of **leaves in the fall** is a common cause of storm sewer blockages. Another leading cause of storm drain blockages is **litter**. Trash left along roadways, ditches and stream banks washes into our waterways with rain and melting snow.

Not only is littering illegal, it is an eyesore which can endanger wildlife and allow stagnant water to breed mosquitoes. Take pride in your community and help promote better drainage by cleaning up litter.

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.

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 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. Please 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.

Recycling

How Do I Dispose of Old or Unwanted Medicine?

Old advice for disposing of unwanted or expired medicine was to flush it down the toilet. Now, scientists have found these medicines are polluting our waterways, including those we use for drinking water. "Don't rush to flush!" is the new mantra.

To protect water quality, medicines should be taken for disposal at a verified collection site. In DuPage County, many police stations take part in the RxBox program for medicine disposal. SCARCE continues to work to expand the RxBox program with help from a grant from the DuPage Foundation.

Empty pills into a ziplock bag*. The bottle or container can be disposed of separately (and may be recyclable). Collection sites have limited space to collect old medicine and want to prioritize disposal of medicines and not packaging nor do they want your personal information from the prescription bottle. **Liquid medicines should remain in their original container and be enclosed in a separate ziploc bag.*

Accepted Items: Prescription & Over-the-Counter Medications, Medicated Ointments, Liquid Medications, Prescription & Over-the-Counter Inhalers, Pet medicines, Only residentially-generated medication items

Items Not Accepted: Sharps/Needles, Mercury Thermometers, Bio-Hazardous materials (Wound dressings), Radioactive Medicines, Other Household Wastes, Medical wastes from businesses



Please visit www.scarce.org for additional information on ways to reuse and recycle!

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Numbers to Note

Lisle Township Highway Dept.: 630-964-0057

Office Hours -- Monday through Friday
7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Highway Commissioner--Ed Young	630-964-0057
Supervisor—Mary Jo Mullen	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