Keep for Fall / Winter

Information

2020 FALL/WINTER NEWSLETTER

Lisle Township Road District

Leaf Pick-Up To Begin Monday, Oct. 19th

The Lisle Township Road District will pick up your raked leaves beginning Monday, Oct. 19th through Thanksgiving week, weather permitting.

Remember These Dates

Mon. 10/19—First pick-up starts

Mon. 11/23—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.

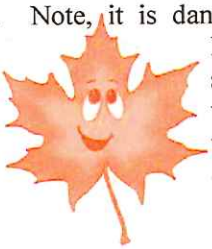
The fields where we deposit leaves closes about Dec. 1. Our last pick-up must end before that date.

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.**
- **Do not park your car in front of leaf piles.**
- **Don't allow leaves to clog ditches or storm drains.**
- **Don't put leaves in bags for us.**
- **MONDAY, OCT. 19 is the FIRST day for pick-up.**
- **MONDAY, NOV. 23, before 6:30 a.m. is the LAST time to put leaves in the parkway.**

Commissioner's Corner—from Ed Young

We have completed all major summer projects on time and are preparing for the fall and winter seasons. COVID-19 precautions, wearing masks, social distancing and trying to limit the number of individuals in vehicles have added time and expense to complete our summer tasks. We certainty live in most unusual times and it appears that these conditions will continue into next year. Fortunately, our staff and their families are all COVID free.

On your most recent property tax bill the Road District tax rate was reduced more than 10% compared to the prior year. I am hopeful that we will be able to further decrease the rate in the tax bill payable in 2021. The reduction in rates is attributable to a concerted effort on all Road District employees to do more with less. On a per mile maintenance cost we compare very favorably to our surrounding municipalities. I thank all our employees for their contributions.

As always should you see any unsafe conditions, call the Sheriff immediately and they will notify the Road District. If you see maintenance issues or would like to discuss Road District operations, please give me a call. Lastly, I hope all our residents stay healthy and please drive carefully.

A Message From ComEd

Bill Payment Assistance: As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our customers, we are working on new ways to help you keep your power flowing. Through a new comprehensive package of more flexible financial assistance programs and payment arrangements, we will work with you to find a solution that fits your needs.

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Snow Removal Options

Before Fall turns into winter… residents should be mindful of snow removal options. Traditional deicing methods such as laying down road salt to melt snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways are linked to increased chloride concentrations in waterways. Road salts are carried into storm drains and streams via stormwater runoff. Once in waterways, these chlorides never fully dissipate and can be harmful for aquatic life.

Alternate methods such as beet juice derivative applied before storms are also effective in decreasing the need for road salts by minimizing the formation of ice. Residents are encouraged to utilize best management practices for snow and ice removal during the winter months.

* **Use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. More salt does not equal more melting.**
* **Use alternative methods, such as beet juice derivative to minimize the for mation of ice.**
* **Remove snow prior to applying a deicer.**
* **Use just enough deicer to reduce hazard.**
* **Sweep up and properly store road salt after a snowstorm for reuse.**

No Parking Rules in Effect When Snow is ..... ONE INCH!

To make snow removal operations more efficient and to be consistent with surrounding municipalities, the ***NO PARKING*** restrictions during snowfalls have been reduced to : ***ONE INCH.***

Vehicles are to be removed from Township streets after one (1") inch of snowfall. Any vehicle remaining parked on Road District streets after one (1") inch of snowfall is subject to being ticketed. The ordinance also mandates that the parking ban stay in effect for 24 hours after the snowfall so the streets can be cleared.

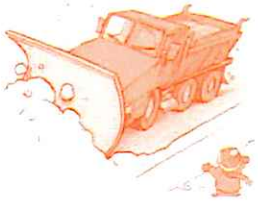
When the snowfall is heavier, our plows will clear center lanes first for vehicle traffic. After all center lanes are opened and clear they plow the parking lanes. The heavier the snowfall the longer it takes to plow.

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 **ONE (1") 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 upward 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.

LISLE TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

Lisle Township Food Pantry's goal is that no person goes hungry. Located at 4711 Indiana Ave. in Lisle, it operates for the benefit of township residents in need. Due to COVID-19, it operates under different hours and methods.

If you would like more information, are in need, would like to donate or volunteer, please visit www.lisletownship.com or call 630-968-2087.

HELP KEEP OUR STREETS SAFE!

*Reminder... With Autumn upon us and leaves falling, please keep your garbage and recycling totes as well as your raked leaves on the parkway and **NOT IN THE STREET**. It is not only unsafe for all drivers but interferes with proper cleaning of our streets. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.*

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Road services in unincorporated Lisle Township

IMPORTANT REMINDER.... Basketball hoops and rocks are still prohibited in the public right-of-ways and streets. PLEASE remove them for the safety of our residents and employees.

Numbers to Note

Lisle Township Road District: 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

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

JULIE (Call Before Digging!)	811
Lakeshore Recycling	844.NEED.LRS
NICOR (gas company)	888-642-6748
ComEd (electric company)	800-334-7661
Illinois American Water	800-422-2782