



TOWNSHIP OF LYONS
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Dear Lyons Township Resident:

As autumn approaches, many residents will be trimming branches and removing dead limbs from the trees on their property. The purpose of this letter is to remind residents of the rules related to the branch pickup program that is provided by the Lyons Township Highway Department.

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

1. The cut ends of tree limbs must face the street and be stacked along the parkway in order to facilitate safe and efficient handling.
2. Tree limbs should not be over 10 feet in length or over 5 inches in diameter.
3. Do not include vines in the branches put out for pickup as they may become entangled with the limbs creating a dangerous situation during handling.
4. Tree stumps, wood chips, roots, grass clippings, leaves, bark chips, building materials, or any other debris in the branch pile will not be removed.
5. This service is provided to residents only. Contractors providing tree and brush trimming services are responsible for the removal of all materials they cut.

It is important to remember that the branch pickup program is provided free of charge to all home owners 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, please call the office at (708) 839-0051 between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday. I can also be reached at the email address listed below.

Sincerely,

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