



2011 NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP IMPORTANT RECYCLING CHANGES

Northfield Township Road District

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PETER T. AMARANTOS
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We believe that our residents want to be responsible and recycle in an environmentally conscientious way. The Road District's mission is to offer simple and convenient solutions to management of recyclables that reward our residents' environmental integrity.

Please join the Road District to take advantage of our many opportunities to keep recyclables out of our garbage dumps.

In an effort to make recycling easier and more convenient for our residents, a decision has been made by Highway Commissioner Amarantos to open the Northfield Township Road District garage doors as a recycling center from Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. The drop-off will start Monday, March 28th and end on Friday, November 4th. Please pull up to the front of the garage building at 1928 Lehigh, Glenview and we will help you take the recyclable material out of your car. Please see the following list of materials that the Road District will accept for recycling.

ITEMS ACCEPTED: Art supplies, batteries (all types), bikes & toys (usable condition), cell phones/pagers, clothing (usable condition), computers and computer hardware, electronics, engine oil, eyeglasses, household paint (oil & latex, limited to 10 one gallon cans or 2 five gallon buckets), hydraulic oil, ink/toner cartridges, metal, paper, Styrofoam, televisions, therapeutic equipment (canes, crutches, standers, walkers, wheelchairs), tires and transmission fluid.

In addition, we have partnered with the Villages of Northbrook and Northfield to provide additional opportunities to recycle with added recycling drop-off locations in Northbrook and Northfield. Northbrook (www.northbrook.il.us) will be receiving at the garage behind Village Hall on Cedar and Northfield (www.northfieldil.org) will collect at the rear of their Public Works facility. Check the Villages web site to verify the times, dates, location and list of accepted recyclables.

The paper shredding events will be held on the following Saturday dates: April 16th at the Village of Northbrook Earth Day celebration on the Village Green; May 14th at the Village of Northfield; June 18th Location TBD; July 16th Location TBD; August 20th Location TBD; September 24th Location TBD; and, October 22nd Location TBD. Please check our web site for the exact location prior to delivery.

Our brochure listing the materials that we recycle will be available by the beginning of April or check out the web page at www.northfieldtownship.com and click on the recycling icon.

Call us at 847-724-7055 or email us at ntroad@northfieldtownship.com with any questions or comments.

R E C Y C L E





The Northfield Township Road District will share with residents and businesses the cost of approximately 25 new parkway trees in 2011. Trees will range between 4 and 4 1/2" inches in diameter and a property owner's share will be \$150 per tree ordered, regardless of variety or size. There is a limit of two trees per property, providing there is adequate room within the public right-of-way. (Sorry, no trees may be ordered for private property.) The trees will be planted during May, June and if necessary, early October as weather permits. There is a 15-month one-time replacement guarantee for each tree. Guarantees do not cover tree death due to obvious owner neglect, including over or under watering. The Northfield Township Road District will provide property owners with tree-care instructions. Trees must be planted equidistant from curb and sidewalks, at least 35' from any other parkway tree, at least 10' from a driveway or street light and at least 45' from an intersection to ensure unobstructed sight lines. Locations must be at least 5' from manholes, fire hydrants and b-boxes.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate the number and type of 4-4 1/2" diameter trees (limit of two at \$150 each) on Tree Guide (right).
 - No trees are available for planting on private property.
 - Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, Northfield Township Road District staff will call you to select an alternative.
2. Orders must be submitted on this form by **APRIL 29, 2011**, and will be processed in the order received. Northfield Township Road District funds and tree quantities are limited, so **PLEASE ORDER EARLY!**
3. Draw a simple sketch of your property in the box below. Indicate pertinent landmarks such as building, driveway, utility structures, etc. Place an X at the location where you want your tree planted, and place an arrow indicating North. Residents may suggest locations, but Northfield Township Road District personnel will make final decisions to ensure uniformity with utility system and sight-line guidelines.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____

(WORK) _____

Complete and return this form and your check made payable to the NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT by Friday, April 29, 2011 to:

Peter Amarantos, Highway Commissioner
 Northfield Township Road District
 1928 Lehigh Avenue
 Glenview, IL 60026

TREE GUIDE

FREEMAN MAPLE

Crown: Moderately oval Height: 50' Width: 30'
 Growth Rate: Medium Size: Large
 Summer Foliage: Light green to green
 Fall Foliage: Red
 Fruit: Seedless

SWAMP WHITE OAK— (Our favorite indigenous oak)

Crown: Oval Height: 60' Width: 50'
 Growth Rate: Moderate to fast Size: Large
 Summer Foliage: Emerging purplish green changing to dark green
 Fall Foliage: Golden yellow brown
 Fruit: Acorn with long stem

FRONTIER ELM— (Resistant to Dutch elm Disease)

Crown: Upright pyramidal Height: 40' Width: 25'
 Growth Rate: Medium Size: Medium
 Summer Foliage: Dark green
 Fall Foliage: Red purple
 Fruit: None

ORNAMENTAL PEAR

Crown: Moderately pyramidal Height: 35' Width: 25'
 Growth Rate: Moderate Size: Medium
 Summer Foliage: Dark green
 Fall Foliage: Red purple (persisting to early winter)
 Fruit: White spring flowers, pea-sized fruit

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2011 BRUSH PICK-UP SERVICE

Northfield Township – Unincorporated Areas Only

In our continued effort to provide this service to residents of unincorporated Northfield Township, free brush pick-up will happen during the months of May, June, and September. Please follow the pick-up times and requirements below so that we may have a safe and expedient brush pick-up.

PICK-UP TIMES:

Brush bundles should be placed at the roadway edges by May 2nd, June 6th and September 6th if you live south of Willow Road and by May 16th, June 20th and September 19th if you live north of Willow Road.

MONTH OF MAY

South of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 2nd.

North of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, May 16th.

MONTH OF JUNE

South of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, June 6th.

North of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, June 12th.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

South of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6th.

North of Willow Road: Brush pick-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, September 19th.

REMEMBER, ONCE WE HAVE GONE THROUGH AN AREA, WE WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED DATE.

- PLACE CUT ENDS TOWARD THE ROADWAY. CREWS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PICK UP MATERIAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- Brush bundles 4 feet or shorter must be tied with no more than 4 feet of twine at the largest part of the bundle. These brush bundles should be no larger than 16 inches in diameter. WIRE MUST NOT BE USED since it is dangerous and harmful to crew and equipment.
- Brush bundles must be free of stumps, root balls, dirt and stones, metal, construction material and other trash. *Nothing* in garbage cans, boxes, bags, or any other container will be picked up.
- Branches should be no larger than 16 inches in diameter. These branches *do not* have to be cut into smaller bundles. Place these branches in a long, low pile.
- Any tree, bush, or plant that has thorns must be tied separate from the other brush. Follow the instructions given in the second requirement for procedures in securing this brush. Please leave this brush to the side of all other brush.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you want wood chips, please call the township garage at 724-7055 and leave a message. You may also e-mail us at ntroad@northfieldtownship.com.

**NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY BRUSH PICK-UP NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE.
PLEASE SAVE THIS NOTICE AND MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

WHY PRUNE?

While pruning does enhance the appearance and value of your landscape, its importance is more than cosmetic.

- Proper pruning is essential to the health of ornamental and shade trees.
- Proper pruning can be used to train growth patterns of young trees.
- Proper pruning removes weak, dead, storm damaged or interfering branches.
- Proper pruning minimizes the risk of storm damage.
- And proper pruning provides clearance for streets, sidewalks, driveways, structures, and overhead lines.

More than a "haircut" for your trees and shrubs – pruning is a way to help them live longer, healthier lives.

Parkway Tree Trimming

The Road District will continue to trim parkway trees on rights-of-way at various locations. Work has begun and should go on thru April. Tree trimming is performed on five-year cycles to maintain form and to remove dead, diseased, unattractive and low branching limbs, which are possible hazards to pedestrians, cyclists, and all forms of vehicular traffic. Our goal is to remove lower branches to a minimum height of 14 feet in order to diminish these prospective hazards.



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WHAT'S INSIDE

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAMS

ANNUAL PARKWAY TREE OFFER & BRUSH PICK-UP

COMMISSIONER GOSLIN BUSINESS LICENSE UPDATE

EMERALD ASH BORER IDENTIFICATION CARD

Cook County Commissioner Gregg Goslin

www.commissionergoslin.com

Business License Deadline Extended to May 1st

The application deadline for the County's General Business License has been extended to May 1, 2011. A new Cook County law requires all businesses in unincorporated Cook County to hold a General Business License (GBL). The purpose of the GBL is to ensure businesses operating in unincorporated Cook County are in compliance with public health and safety standards, as well as with all other County ordinances.

Any person or business in unincorporated Cook County must obtain a GBL if:

- They maintain a fixed place of business.
- They own or lease real property for business purposes.
- They regularly maintain a stock of tangible personal property for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Business owners must apply for the GBL, which is good for two years, and pay the \$40 license fee online. Late applications will be subject to a late fee of \$40, and businesses out of compliance may be subject to a \$1000 fine.

Visit the Cook County Department of Revenue's website at www.cookcountygov.com/gbl/ for more information about the GBL and to complete an online application.

If you are confused about the license or whether the new requirement applies to you, please feel free to e-mail us at commissioner.goslin@cookcountyil.gov or call us at 312-603-4932.

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