



# Downers Grove Township

## Highway Department

Tom Chlystek - Highway Commissioner

### 2026 BRUSH PICKUP PROGRAM FOR UNINCORPORATED DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP

We have established the following dates for our Brush Pickup Program, covering **UNINCORPORATED AREAS ONLY**. Please remember that while these are our target dates, delays (due to equipment failure, weather conditions, etc.) are always a possibility. Crews will only pass a house once during the scheduled pickup period.

<b><u>AREA:</u></b>	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	<b><u>Fall</u></b>
#1 (County Line Rd. west to Route 83)	4/13/26	8/24/26
#2 (Route 83 west to Clarendon Hills Rd.)	4/27/26	9/7/26
#3 (Clarendon Hills Road west to Cass Ave.)	5/11/26	9/21/26
#4 (Cass Avenue west to Main St./Lemont Rd.)	5/26/26	10/5/26
#5 (Main St./Lemont Rd. west to Woodward Ave.)	6/8/26	10/19/26

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP** – The first two weeks of each year.

**DEFINITION OF BRUSH:** Branches from bushes, shrubs and trees.

**WE DO NOT PICK UP:** Thorny branches, logs, stumps, roots, grass clippings, flowers, weeds, plants, leaves, lumber and anything in bags or other containers.

**GUIDELINES:** Brush is to be placed on the parkway **no earlier than one week before the pickup is scheduled to start in each area, and no later than 7:30 am on the date pickup begins.** All brush must be **cut in lengths under 6'** with pieces no larger than **3" in diameter.** We prefer that all brush be securely **bundled with string or twine;** no bundle should exceed 25 pounds. Wire is **not** acceptable for tying bundles. Items which do not conform to these guidelines **will not be picked up** by the Township; **it will be the sole responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of them.**