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2018 Brush Pick Up Program for Unincorporated Aurora Township

The current version of the brush pick up program has remained largely unchanged for 8 years. After listening to your suggestions on how to make the program better and safer for everyone, we have implemented several changes to the brush pick up program which will take effect with the April 2018 session.

The Aurora Township Highway Department will have two scheduled brush pick up sessions during the 2018 calendar year during the following weeks:

Spring Session **April 16, 2018 through April 20, 2018**
Fall Session **October 15, 2018 through October 19, 2018**

Purpose: The brush pick up program is designed to assist homeowners and residents remove branches that have been trimmed from bushes, shrubs and trees. This program is not intended to remove debris left by a tree removal service!

Definition of brush: Branches from bushes, shrubs and trees.

We Do Not Pick Up: Thorny branches, logs, stumps, roots, grass clippings, plants, leaves, lumber or anything in bags or containers. If it can be bagged, it is considered yard waste and is not eligible for the brush pick up program.

Updated Guidelines

- 1. You do not need to register to have your brush picked up!**
- 2. Brush is to be placed in the right-of-way no later than 7:00 a.m. on the date pick up session begins. Please remember that the brush pick up crew will only **make one pass through** the unincorporated areas of Aurora Township.**
- 3. All branches must be cut into lengths not to exceed 6 feet.**
- 4. No branches larger than 6 inches in diameter are acceptable.**
- 5. All brush must be securely bundled with string or twine.**
- 6. Wired bundles are not acceptable.**
- 7. Bundles are not to exceed 30 pounds and should **be placed 1 foot apart.****
- 8. Items which do not conform to these guidelines will not be picked up by the Aurora Township Highway Department and are the sole responsibility of the homeowner to remove and dispose of properly.**

Please remember that this program is designed for the sole use of residents of unincorporated Aurora Township to remove tree and brush trimming debris and shall not be used by contractors and/or residents clearing lots for homes, private roads, entrances or more open space or for any commercial purposes.