



# Media Release

## Homer Glen's Brush Pick-up Program to End November 1<sup>st</sup>

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With fall in full swing, many residents are cleaning up their yards and have excess brush to discard. While NuWay will remove small twigs and evergreen trimmings, they will not remove tree limbs and branches. The 2013 Brush Pick-up Program is designed to haul away any unwanted tree limbs and branches (which would not qualify as yard waste). However, it is not intended for use by private contractors or residents removing whole trees or conducting major landscaping projects. If you would like to take advantage of this free service before it ends on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact the Homer Township Highway Department at 708-301-0246. Within a week of your call, a crew will be dispatched to remove your excess brush.

Please prepare your brush according to the following guidelines.

- All brush set out for removal must be placed on the parkway and not on the road.
- The brush must be neatly piled and stacked. Please do not tie your brush into bundles.
- Brush piles cannot exceed 5' wide by 3' high. You may set out more than one pile.
- Branches cannot be larger than 10 inches in diameter. Branches can be any length but longer branches are preferred.
- The following items will not be accepted for removal: stumps, root balls, roots, lumber, metal of any kind, posts, clippings, dirt, grass, flowers, weeds, plants, leaves, plastic bags and household garbage.

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For more information, contact the Homer Township Highway Department at (708) 301-0246.

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