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**Forest Preserve District offers free wood chips, April 29-30**

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is offering free wood chips to the public, in late April.

Wood chips will be available for pick-up at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forest Preserve District staff will be on hand to help load with a tractor on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Afterward, the public may pick them up on their own through 3 p.m. Non-District machinery to load is not permitted. Residents should bring their own shovels and containers. The public is welcome to take as many wood chips as they can haul away, while supplies last.

The chips are from hardwood trees removed throughout Kane County because of storm damage or clearing efforts.

Burnidge Forest Preserve is located at 14N035 Coombs Road., Elgin. Signs within the preserve will direct people to the pile location. Please enter from Coombs Road.

For more information, contact the Forest Preserve District of Kane County at 630-232-5980, visit us at [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com) or find us on social media by searching @forestpreserve.