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**Last call for free wood chips from Forest Preserve District**

GENEVA, IL — If you're still looking for wood chips for landscaping, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County will once again offer them free to the public.

Wood chips will be available for pick-up this weekend, June 23-24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin. This is the fifth weekend the chips have been made available.

Residents need to bring their own shovels and containers. No heavy machinery may be used to load/unload. The public is welcome to take as many wood chips as they can haul away. District staff will not be on hand with equipment or to help load vehicles. Signs within the preserve will direct people to the pile location.

The chips are from hardwood trees removed throughout Kane County because of storm damage or clearing efforts. None of the wood chips are from ash trees.

Burnidge Forest Preserve is located at 38W235 Big Timber Rd., Elgin. For more information, contact the Forest Preserve District of Kane County at (630) 232-5980 or visit our Web site at [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com).

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