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**Forest Preserve to give away free wood chips, May 21 & May 28**

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County will once again offer free wood chips to the public, May 21 and May 28.

Wood chips will be available for pick-up on the consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin.

As long as you can haul them away, they're yours. Residents need to bring their own shovels and containers. The pile will be unattended this year. Unlike previous years, District staff will not be on hand with equipment to help load vehicles.

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